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EVERY PRECAUTION TAKEN AGAINST FATAL COLLISION

Captain Henry George Kendall, of the Ill-Fated Empress of Ireland, Tells Coroner How Accident Occurred Which Caused Death of Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four of Vessel's Passengers—Doomed Vessel was Practically Motionless when Hit.

Rimouski, Que., May 30.—While final tabulations of casualties in the sinking of the steamer Empress of Ireland were being made today, showing that 403 of her passengers and crew had been rescued and 964 had perished, Capt. Henry George Kendall, of the liner, was telling his story of the disaster at an inquiry conducted by Coroner Pinaud here.

Capt. Kendall, in substance, declared he had taken all possible precautions against a collision. His ship had been stopped and he gave the requisite signal when the Danish collier Storstad, which sank the Empress, was two miles away, but the collier had kept on through the fog that settled down soon after the two vessels sighted each other and had hammed the Empress of Ireland while the latter virtually was motionless. Then, despite his plea to the master of the collier that he run his engines full speed ahead to keep the hole in the liner's side plugged, with the Storstad's bow, said Capt. Kendall, the Danish vessel backed away, the water rushed in and the Empress sank.

Capt. Kendall took up his story of the disaster from the point at which the Empress of Ireland bound from Quebec for Liverpool, had dropped her pilot Thursday night at Father Point.

Story of the Disaster.

"We then proceeded full speed," continued Capt. Kendall, "after passing Rock Point gas buoy, I sighted the steamer Storstadt, it then being clear. The Storstad was about one point, 12 degrees on my starboard bow. I saw a slight fog bank coming gradually from the land and knew it would pass between the Storstad and myself. The Storstad was about two miles away. Then the fog came and the Storstad's lights disappeared. I stopped my ship and rang for full speed astern."

At the same time, Capt. Kendall said, he blew three short blasts on his whistle, meaning, "I am going full speed astern."

Capt. Kendall added that the Storstad's whistle answered with one lone blast. Soon after he blew two long blasts on his whistle, meaning "My ship was underway but stopped and has no way upon her." This whistle signal was also answered by the Storstad. Two minutes later, the captain said, the Storstad's starboard and port lights loomed out of the fog. The Storstad was a ship's length away. Capt. Kendall said he shouted through his megaphone at the Storstad to back water and at the same time had his vessel go full speed ahead to try to avert a collision.

After the Storstad's bow had cut into the Empress of Ireland between her funnels, Capt. Kendall asked the Storstad to keep full speed ahead to fill up the holes she had made, but the Storstad backed away and the water rushed in. Capt. Kendall then tried to beach his vessel. Water, however, put the engines out of commission three minutes after the collision.

Ordered Life Boats Launched.

"I had in the meantime given orders to get the life boats launched," the captain continued. "I told the chief officer to tell the wireless operator to send out distress signals. He told me this had been done. I said: 'Get the boats out as quickly as possible.' That was the last I saw of the chief officer. In about three to five minutes after that the ship turned over and foundered. I was shot into the sea myself and taken down with the suction. The next thing I remember was seizing a piece of grating. Some men pulled me into a life boat which already had about 30 people in it.

"We pulled around and picked up 20 or 25 more and put them around the side in the water with ropes around their wrists hanging on. We then pulled to the Storstad. I got all the people on board the Storstad and then with six of the crew went back. When we got there everybody had gone."

"What caused the collision?" asked the coroner.

Cause of Accident.

"The Storstad running into the Empress, which was stopped," answered Kendall.

Capt. Kendall, when he shouted to the Storstad's captain to stand fast he received no answer. It was impossible for him not to have heard, he added.

"I shouted five times, I also shouted 'Keep ahead'," said Capt. Kendall, "and if he did not hear me he should have done it anyway, as a seaman should have known that."

"There was wind?" he was asked.

"It was quite still."

"How many boats were there on the Empress?"

"Between 30 and 40. There were boats for everybody. She had boats for 2,000 people."

"There was no panic among the passengers or crew. About four boats were launched. As the ship sank these boats floated away. The people who were saved were saved by the Empress' boats and the wreckage.

"The Storstad with three or four boats pulled around and took people off the wreckage. He did not get many. I passed a couple of his boats and he only had three people in them."

Passenger's Testimony.

James Rankin, a passenger from Vancouver, B. C., and a marine engineer, said:

"I was aroused by the noise and ran out. There was a big pitch to the deck. I cannot tell how the accident occurred. I heard the whistle blow when I reached the deck. Five minutes after the collision a heavy fog lifted. Four or five boats got away and saved many people.

"I think that if the collier had kept her bow in the hole she made in the Ireland's side he would have been able to make the shore and probably have saved every one. The officers on the Empress of Ireland did everything they could. The engineers remained below until they could get no more steam and the lights went out."

Chief Engineer Sampson was too ill to appear. His testimony was taken at his bedside.

"I was in the engine room until the lights went out and there was no more steam," he said. "I had great difficulty in reaching the decks owing to the great list of the ship. No sooner had I got to deck when the boats of the port side had broken loose swept down on top of us and carried us under water. When I came to the surface I found myself under a life boat and entangled. I finally was pulled into one of the boats. Immediately before the collision we went full speed astern and then stopped. Then I got the order foull speed ahead, but had only started the engines when the crash came. We then kept her full speed ahead to try to reach the shore, as long as we had steam. We could keep the engines going only for a few minutes. There was no explosion. I know no reason why the collier did not keep much closer than she did. If she had, many lives would have been saved. I am also of the opinion that had she stuck to us we should have reached the hsore."

Wireless Operator Reported.

William James, wireless operator at Father Point, told of forwarding news that the Empress had been in collision with another ship, to the Lady Evelyn and Eureka. Capt. Belanger, of the Eureka, told of gathering what bodies he could find.

The jory adjourued the inquest for one week. In the meantime Coronel Pinault will consult with the district attorney to determine what may be done toward obtaining the evidence of the captain and crew of the Storstad which arrived at Quebec today and proceeded to Montreal to land her cargo.

During the day the coroner gave an order for the removal of all the bodies brought ashore. Relatives who had identified bodies were allowed to remove them and others were taken to Quebec.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Canadian steamer Lady Gray with ensigns half masted, left here for uQebec bearing 175 bodies in coffins. No other bodies have been found and it is believed the greater number of those lost were imprisoned inside the Empress.

HOPELESS DEADLOCK IN TENTH DISTRICT

After Two Days of Voting and 270 Ballots.

Gudger and Reynolds Forces Stand Solidly Behind the Leaders, While Supporters of Other Three Refuse to Break.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., May 30.—After two days of steady voting in which the forces of R. R. Reynolds and Congressman J. M. Gudger have stood solidly behind the two leading candidates and the supporters of the three other candidates have steadfastly refused to forsake their favorites, it appeared at 11 o'clock tonight that the convention of the Tenth Congressional district, now in session at Waynesville, is hopelessly dead-locked with the Merrimon delegations holding the balance of power.

No Material Changes.

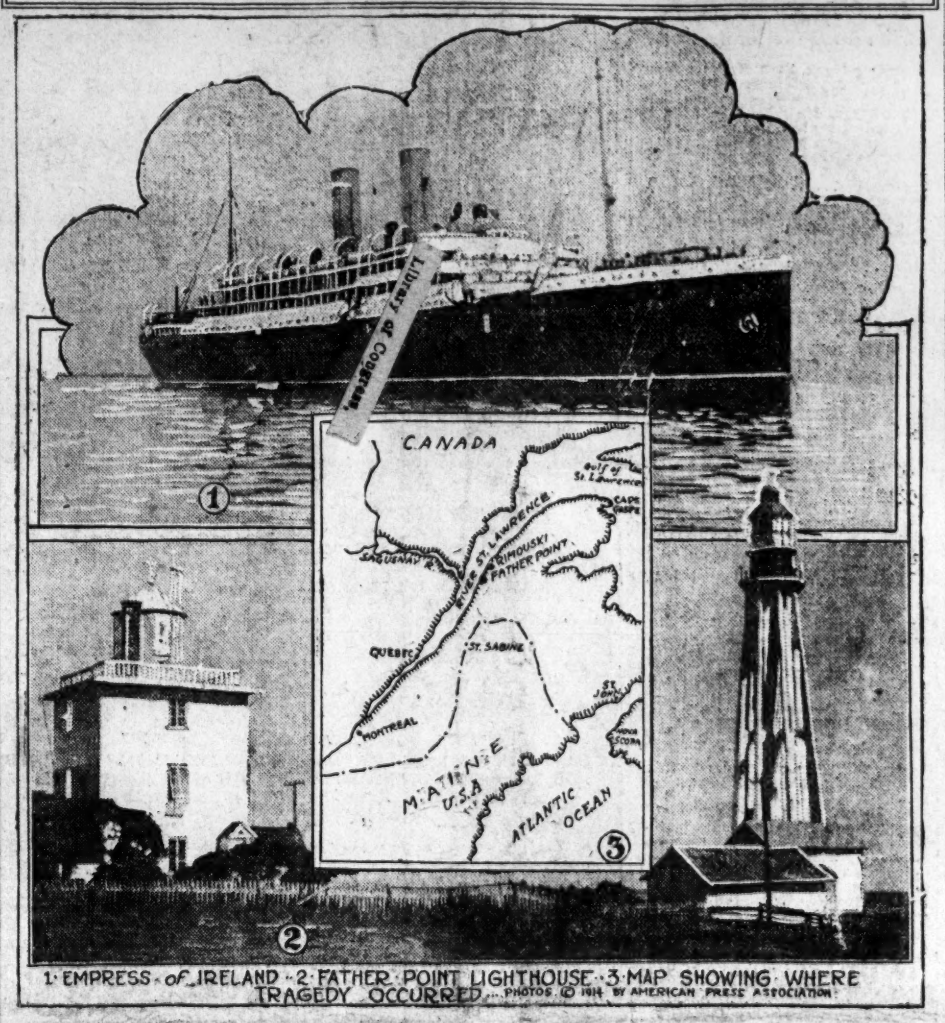
Two hundred and seventy ballots have made no material changes in the standing of the candidates, although on several occasions complimentary votes have been cast for favorite sons. A conference late tonight between Candidates Harrison and Congressman Gudger was regarded as significant, although no change of vote was reported on the following ballots.

An attempt to stampede the convention for Robert R. Reynolds resulted in a half hour's uninterrupted cheering and the stretching of a banner across the stage for "Our Bob," but the next ballot showed no material change. On the first test of strength this afternoon on a motion to adjourn, the Merrimon delegations voted with the Reynolds men and routed the Gudger forces. However, political expests say that the test has no significance insofar as the final vote is concerned.

Adjourned to Monday Afternoon.

Waynesville, N. C., May 31.—Adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock this morning until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Gudger leading Reynolds by two votes, and the remaining candidates suffering severe losses of strength.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND, WHICH SANK IN ST. LAWRENCE; MAP OF DISASTER, AND FATHER POINT WIRELESS STATION



1. EMPRESS OF IRELAND 2. FATHER POINT LIGHTHOUSE 3. MAP SHOWING WHERE TRAGEDY OCCURRED. PHOTOS © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The sinking of the Empress of Ireland, the Canadian Pacific railway steamer, in the St. Lawrence river, was one of the worst disasters since the sinking of the Titanic. The Empress of Ireland was a twin-screw passenger steamer of 8,028 tons burden, was 548 feet long and of modern equipment, carrying not only wireless, but submarine signaling apparatus. She was built in 1906 and was, therefore, three years old when she made her record run from Quebec to Liverpool. She had been plying in the service of her owners, the Canadian Pacific Railway company, between St. John's and Quebec and Liverpool and, especially during the summer months, carried large numbers of passengers. Her speed and furnishings made her one of the most popular of the transatlantic liners sailing from Canadian ports.

CRISIS REACHED AT NIAGARA FALLS

American Government Wants Rebel Agents Admitted.

INFLUENCE DECISION

Present Trouble Over Acceptance of Constitutionalist Representatives May Effect Final Action of United States.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 30.—A crisis in the progress of the mediation proceedings was reached tonight. While awaiting orders from the Huerta government and the United States to the tentative plan for a new provisional government in Mexico, the question of admitting Constitutionalists to the conference before an agreement or protocol is signed, loomed up as likely to influence the decision of the American government on the plans already outlined.

The mediators late today called in the Mexican delegates to learn if General Huerta had approved the main points of the peace plan. The Mexicans said they had received no reply but they telegraphed again urging a quick response. The American delegates reported that Washington had not acted on the plan.

The South American diplomats did not broach the subject of Constitutionalist representation to the Mexicans or show them the note delivered here yesterday by Juan Uriquidi, the messenger of General Carranza.

The mediators, however, let it be known tonight that they would answer the note. They pointed out that they had found nothing in the communication which could be interpreted as a desire to participate in the conferences on the subject of pacifying Mexico. They hold that General Carranza has not indicated a desire to take up internal questions. On the other hand it is said that the Washington government agrees with General Carranza. Withdrawal of the invitation to him to send delegates and the failure of the mediators to answer an inquiry as to what points would be treated in the negotiations, left General Carranza in the position of not having anything on which he could act.

Talk With Mr. Lehmann.

Mr. Uriquidi talked with Mr. Lehmann early in the day.

The American commissioners say they have not been shown the Carranza note but they are hopeful that a way may be found to bring Constitutionalists into the conference. In this connection the American delegates conferred tonight with the mediators.

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NEW DEVELOPMENT IN WINTERS CASE

Father and Mother of Missing Child Arrested

CLOTHES ARE FOUND

In Basement of Home of Dr. and Mrs. Winters, Alleged to Have Belonged to Little Girl Said to Have Been Kidnaped.

New Castle, Ind., May 30.—After having been held for more than six hours in the police station here, Dr. W. A. Winters and his wife, Byrd Winters, were released late today, when bond was furnished in the sum of $10,000. The arrest of Dr. Winters and his wife early today, charged with "conspiracy to commit a felony" in connection with the disappearance of their child, 9 years old, Catherine Winters, March 20th, 1913, caused great excitement here.

W. H. Cooper, aged 28, who was arrested last night on the same charge, is in jail in default of a $5,000 bond.

The principal instigator of the arrests is a detective who several weeks ago began working on the disappearance of the girl. Several New Castle business men, it is said, arranged for the employment of the detective. The house of Dr. Winters was searched last night by officers who allege that in a basement wall were found a red undershirt, a red sweater and a hair ribbon which it was claimed belonged to the girl.

Cooper, who had been a boarder at the house, denied all knowledge of the disappearance of the child, or the clothing. He asserted he would have no difficulty in clearing himself.

Further Investigation.

Dr. and Mrs. Winters returned here today from Terre Haute, where they had been in connection with the showing of moving pictures portraying scenes incidental to the alleged kidnaping of their daughter.

Officers late today took picks and shovels to the basement of the Winters home and dug up the basement floor. Whether further articles were found or any traces of the body of the missing girl were discovered, the officers refused to say, but it was reported nothing additional was found.

On what evidence the detective who swore to the affidavits against Dr. Winters and his wife, is working, no one seems prepared to say.

Search for the Winters girl has been made for more than a year. Dr. Winters has made many trips to distant cities tracing down reports of the discovery of the girl. It is said he had spent a fortune in the search.

Dr. Winters declared he would have no trouble proving his innocence of the charges.

RENE THOMAS WON AUTOMOBILE RACE

Broke All Previous Records for 500-Mile Event.

OLDFIELD WAS FIFTH

Six Men Were Injured But None Seriously—Thomas Won Twenty Thousand Dollar Prize and Other Trophies.

Indianapolis, May 30.—Rene Thomas, driving a French car, won the fourth annual 500-mile race on the Indianapolis motor speedway today. All speedway records from five to 500 miles were broken. The first American to finish was Barney Oldfield, in fifth place.

Thomas' time was six hours, three minutes and 45.99 seconds. The winner maintained an average speed of 82.47 miles an hour. The former record of six hours, 21 minutes and 3-100 seconds, was established by Joe Dawson in 1912.

Arthur Duryea finished second, seven minutes after the winner. Albert Guyot, team-mate of Thomas, was third, and Jules Goux, winner of the 1913 race, finished fourth, six minutes ahead of Oldfield.

Six men were injured, none seriously. Joe Dawson suffered a broken collar bone and minor injuries when his car turned over after trying to dodge the wrecked machine of Ray Gilhooley.

Vere Barnes, Dawson's mechanician, was hurt and Gilhooley and Nino Zonani, his mechanician, also suffered minor injuries. Jean Chassagne and Albert Mitchell, handling an English car, limped away from their machine after it rolled over on a turn.

The race was an exciting one, and rivalry among the foreign teams made one of the most exciting finishes ever witnessed here. Georges Boillot pushed his car to such excessive speed that in the 147th lap when leading the field he was forced out because of a broken frame.

Duray made a sensational effort to catch Thomas near the end of the contest. Thomas made one stop at the pits, Durey two and Guyot one. Thomas drove the last 100 miles at an average of more than 84 miles an hour.

Thomas won first prize of $20,000 and accessory prizes and trophies will swell this amount to about $40,000. His number, 16, was the same as that carried to victory by Goux last year.

Josef Christiaens, in a Belgian car, finished sixth; Harry Grant, in an English machine, was seventh; Keene and Rodgers, in an American car, placed eighth and William Carlson was ninth. E. V. Rickenbacker, in an American car, finished tenth, the last of the prize winners.

One hundred thousand persons saw the race.

VIVID DETAILS OF TRAGEDY ON THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Survivors Tell Pitiful Story of Disaster to the Empress of Ireland—Those Who Perished Had Little Time for Reflection or Prayer—Passengers Praise Captain Kendall, Whom They Declare Stood by the Ship to the Very Last.

Quebec, May 30.—Stories of the Empress of Ireland disaster brought to Quebec by survivors gave vivid details of the most terrible tragedy in the annuals of the St. Lawrence. Some compared it to the sinking of the Titanic, but pointed out that in the case of the Titanic there was time to prepare for death, while with those who perished on the Empress there was little time for reflection or prayer.

From the accounts of the saved it seems that soon after the ship was rammed she careened until her deck stood at right angles to the water. She slid slowly into the water and it was only possible to launch five boats in the brief interval before she finally sank.

Captain Kendall was on the bridge when the collision occurred. When the steamer sank he was washed away, later to be picked up by one of the boats. Passengers speak in his praise and declare he did his full duty.

Chief Officer Steed, it is stated, was killed by a boat falling on him while working to help the passengers.

Laurence Irving Went Down.

Laurence Irving, author and actor and son of Sir Henry Irving, according to survivors, died while trying to save his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Irving were last seen on deck embracing one another as if in farewell. They went down with the ship locked in each other's arms.

F. E. Abbott, of Toronto, was the last man to see Mr. Irving alive.

"I met him first in the passageway," he said, "and he said calmly, 'Is the boat going down?' I said it looked like it. 'Dearie,' Irving said to his wife, 'Hurry. There is no time to lose.'

"Mrs. Irving began to cry, and as the actor reached for a life belt the boat suddenly lurched and he was thrown against the door of his cabin. His face was bloody and Mrs. Irving became frantic.

"'Keep cool,' he warned her, but she persisted in holding hre arms around him. He forced the life belt over her, pushed her out of the door and practically carried her upstairs. I asked if I could help and Irving said, 'Look after yourself first, old man, but God bless you, all the same.'"

Abbott got on deck and dived overboard. He caught hold of a piece of timber and as he floated saw Irving on deck kissing his wife as the ship went down.

A Nobleman Indeed.

M. D. A. Darling, a survivor here, was saved by a life belt that might have saved Sir Henry Seton-Karr. "My cabin was opposite Sir Henry's," said Darling today, "and when I opened my door we bumped into each other in the passageway. He had a life belt and he offered it to me. I refused it, but he said 'Go on man, take it and I will get another.' I told him to save himself, but he got angry and actually forced the belt over me. He then hurried me along the corridor to the door. Apparently he went back for another belt, but a moment or two after he had left me, the ship went down. I was picked up."

Commissioner Rees, of the Salvation Army, stood on the deck of the doomed vessel trying to persuade the people to keep cool and lending a helping hand to many. When the ship was almost under water one of his men shouted to him to jump for his life. He replied he would stand by his wife and children, and sank with the words, 'O, God, thy will be done!' on his lips."

Only twenty-two women and two children of the many aboard appeared to have been saved.

One little girl, Helen O'Hara, swam until she was picked up as also did Miss Thompson, from New Zealand. Mrs. Greenaway, a bride of a week, was separated from her husband and thought she had lost him but the two had a happy reunion later at Rimouski.

Survivors in Montreal.

Montreal, May 30.—Exhausted survivors of the Empress of Ireland disaster arrived in Montreal today. In the party was a remnant of the Salvation Army band, more than a hundred of whom perished. "I was looking through the port hole in my cabin amidships," said Band Sergeant Fowler, of the Salvation Army, "when I saw a big black shape loom up out of the darkness. It seemed only a few feet away. Then came the jolt, it could not be called a crash because it was more of a grinding sensation. Before I realized what had happened my cabin began to fill with water. I rushed up the main companionway. I saw a girl with a baby in her arms and a little child following her. The girl begged me to put a life belt on her, so I stopped long enough to do this."

By the time Fowler had reached the deck, he said, the ship was listing badly and the passengers had to cling to the rail to keep from going over the side. Fowler jumped.

"I went down and down, until I thought my lungs would burst," he said. "Bodies bumped into me. Once a man threw his arms around me and I had to fight to break his grip. I swam several hundred feet and was almost exhausted when a boat picked me up."

Stood by His Post.

Thomas Smart, of Toronto, said he was the last man to speak to Captain Kendall before the collision. "I was sitting on the upper dock," he said, "when the captain walked past, about half past one o'clock and said: 'It is a nice night, but it looks to me as though a fog is coming. You never know how soon a fog will drop on you at this part of the river.'"

When the crash came, Smart says, he saw Captain Kendall on the bridge. He was holding to the rail and shouting orders to the crew. He heard him say:

"Keep your heads there and don't get excited."

When a boat dropped sideways into the river, the captain seemed to realize the liner was lost for, Smart says, he shouted:

"Hurry up, everybody. There is not a minute to lose. Get the stewards through the corridors. If there are doors locked break them in. Get the people out and don't forget that the women and children must come first."

"He spoke through a megaphone," said Smart, "but there was so much screaming and moaning that his voice was drowned. But he stuck to his post to the very last."

Blame on Storstad.

Quebec, May 30.—Investigation into the responsibility for the collision in the St. Lawrence rvier early yesterday, which sent the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland to the bottom with the loss of more than 900 lives, was begun today.

Before a coroner's jury in Rimouski, Capt. Kendall, of the Empress, and others gave testimony intended to show that blame was not on the liner's officers, but on the navigators of the Danish collier Storstad, which dealt the liner its death blow.

The collier tonight, after passing Quebec, was on her way to Montreal, to land her cargo, and the story of her master has not been told, nor has the time and manner of its telling been decided.

While the coroner's inquiry was going on in Rimouski the bodies of 175 victims of the disaster that had been recovered were placed aboard the government vessel Lady Grey for transport here. The Lady Gray was expected at a late hour. A mortuary chamber at the wharf was in readiness for the bodies. Special police were on duty to guard the bodies and control the throngs.

While preparations were being made for the reception of the dead, the survivors were well cared for. With the exception of about two score, most of them in the Rimouski hospital from injuries, all had been brought to this city yesterday. Today all those here had been provided with clothing and funds and several left for Montreal. Few seemed willing to continue thejr lourney Europeward just now, although they were offered accommodation on the Canadian Pacific steamer Alsatian.

One passenger, Cox Edwards, of Yokohama, died from exposure today at Rimouski.

The Canadian Pacific's list of passengers given out tonight showed that 226 came from the United States. Nearly all were of foreign birth or extraction, and were on their way back to Europe. Many of them were saved.

Throughout the day thousands of messages of sympathy continued to pour in.

WILSON TAKES PART IN MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Had Refused, But His Refusal Was Misconstrued, So He Accepted.

Washington, May 30.—President Wilson and Speaker Clark both delivered addresses at the Memorial Day services under the auspices of the G. A. R., in Arlington National cemetery.

The President had not expected to participate, but fearing a false construction had been placed on his declination, decided today to speak. Those in charge had invited Speaker Clark to make the address of hte day before the President's decision had been communicated. The reason for the President's change in his plans was explained by Secretary Tumulty as follows:

"When the invitation was extended the President informed the committee that he did not think the occasion would be opportune for the delivery of an appropriate address, and because of this he felt that he must decline the invitation, agreeing, however, to attend a memorial service at a later date. Evidently a false construction has been placed on his action and therein lies the reason for the change of programme. The President was not willing that his absence should be misconstrued."

WILL COMPLETE TRIAL AT SAVANNAH ON MONDAY.

Officers of American Naval Stores Company Are to Know Fate.

Savannah, Ga., May 30.—The case of the four officials of the suspended American Naval Stores Company, who have been on trial in the Federal court for a week, on an indictment returned six years ago, charging violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, probably will be concluded by Monday night.

Judfige Grubb today took under advisement the motion of the defense to direct a verdict of acquittal. If he overrules the motion argument will begin Monday morning and be concluded by afternoon, after which the case will be given to the jury.

PIRATES LOST TWO GIANTS WON TWO, AND TOOK THE TOP.

::SPORTS::

ALL AMERICAN LEAGUERS SPLIT DOUBLE BILLS YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN

ATHLETICS AND YANKEES SPLIT DOUBLE-HEADER.

Mackmen Had Little Difficulty in the Morning, But More in P. M.

New York, May 30.—Philadelphia had little trouble in beating New York in the morning game here today 8 to 0. Shawkey was so effective that only one New York batsman reached third. The Athletics knocked Cole out of the box in a third of an inning on a home run by Murphy, singles by Collins and Baker and McInnis' double.

Philadelphia ....200 003 021—8 12 1
New York .....000 000 000—0 8 2

Shawkey and Schang; Cole, Warhop, Pieh and Nunemaker.

New York broke even on the day with Philadelphia here this afternoon by taking a weired game 10 to 5. The four visiting pitchers passed 14 men, hitting two others and made three wild pitches.

Philadelphia ...400 100 000— 5 10 2
New York .....020 111 41x—10 8 1

Pennock, Wyckoff, Bush, Bressler and Lapp and Schang; Caldwell and Nunemaker.

TIGERS-BROWNS BROKE EVEN; COVALESKIE IN ONE-HIT GAME

Wellman Also Twirled Three-Hit Game in Afternoon Session.

St. Louis, May 30.—Detroit and St. Louis broke even in the double-header here today. Covaleskie held St. Louis to one hit in the first game. In the second game Wellman allowed Detroit only three scattered hits.

Detroit .....000 000 020—2 4 2
St. Louis .....000 010 000—1 1 1

Covaleskie and Stanage; Hamilton and Agnew.

Second game:

Detroit .....000 000 000—0 3 1
St. Louis .....000 000 20x—2 3 1

Main, Hall and Stanage; Weilman and Crossin.

SENATORS AND BOSTON SPLIT DOUBLE BILL.

Batted Boston Twirlers Hard in Morning Session, Which They Won.

Boston, May 30.—Washington batted three Boston pitchers hard and won a long drawn out game this morning 6 to 4. A peculiar double play in which Shanks, Washington left fielder, ran in and tagged Speaker out at second base, was a feature of the contest.

Washington ....004 020 000—6 11 3
Boston .....120 000 001—4 8 2

Ayres, Engel and Henry; Leonard, Collins, Coumbe and Carrigan and Thomas.

Afternoon Game.

Boston won the second of today's games 7 to 2. Shaw's wildness in the first inning decided the contest at the outset in Boston's favor.

Washington ....000 020 000—2 5 3
Boston .....400 020 01x—7 4 0

Shaw, Ayres, Cashion and Henry and Williams; Bedient and Thomas.

AND CLEVELAND-WHITE SOX BOUT ALSO A TIE AFFAIR.

White Sox Took Morning Game, But Locals Came Back in Afternoon.

Cleveland, May 30.—In a game featured by many Cleveland errors, the Chicago White Sox defeated Cleveland in the morning game 6to 3. Cicotte pitched fine ball.

Cleveland .....200 000 100—3 6 7
Chicago .....121 000 101—6 8 2

Mitchell, Blanding and O'Neill; Cicotte and Schalk.

Afternoon Game.

Cleveland won the afternoon game from Chicago today 2 to 1. It was a pitching duel between Scott and Steen in which Steen triumphed, because his support was better.

Cleveland .....100 000 01x—2 7 0
Chicago .....010 000 000—1 9 2

Steen and O'Neill; Russell, Scott and Schalk.

IRVING WRIGHT BECOMES SOUTHERN TENNIS CHAMP

Defeated Esmond Phelps of New Orleans in Final Round.

New Orleans, May 30.—Irving Wright, of Boston, became Southern singles tennis champion today when he defeated Esmond Phelps of New Orleans, in the final match of the tournament which began with 50 players. The score was 7-5, 6-1, 6-3.

Miss I. Murphy and R. B. Logan won the Southern mixed doubles championship by defeating A. C. Waters and Miss E. LeGendre. All the contestants are residents of New Orleans.

Glorious Surf Bathing.
at the Beach these hot days.
(advertisement.)

NATIONAL

NEW YORK TOOK TWO AND TOP OF LADDER.

Easily Defeated Brooklyn in Both Games of Double Bill.

Brooklyn, May 30.—New York easily defeated Brooklyn in the Memorial day morning game, 11 to 1.

New York .. ..020 002 043—11 13 1
Brooklyn .. ..000 010 000— 1 7 3

Demaree, Wiltse and Myers, McLean; Reagon, Allen, Brown, Wagner and Miller.

Afternoon game—

Brooklyn, May 30.—New York by winning both games from Brooklyn today slid into first place. The first game was a walk-over the Giants winning by 11 to 1. Tesreau pitched shut out ball in the afternoon and the Giants won, 4 to 0.

New York .. ..103 000 000—4 12 2
Brooklyn .. .. ..000 000 00—0 8 1

Tesreau and Myers; Reulbach, Ragan and Miller, Fischer.

PIRATES DROP BOTH AND TO SECOND PLACE.

Spectacular Spurt by Cincinnati Reds Cut Them Down.

Pittsburgh, May 30.—Cincinnati won again from Pittsburg this afternoon the Pirates dropped into second place. The afternoon score was 3 to 0. Pittsburg's pitchers were hit hard.

Cincinnati .. .. 100 200 000—3 10 0
Pittsburg .. ....000 000 000—0 6 2

Davenport and Clarke; Adams, Conselman, Kantlehner and Gibson, Coleman.

Afternoon game—

Pittsburg, May 30.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburg, 3 to 2 in the morning game, A triple, two singles and a bunt coupled with a wild throw by McCarthy in the sixth inning gave Cincinnati all its runs.

Cincinnati .. ..000 003 000—3 7 2
Pittsburg .. ....000 011 000—2 6 2

Yingling, Ames and Gonzales, Clark; Cooper, O'Toole and Gibson.

PHILS AND BRAVES SPLIT EXTRA INNING CONTESTS.

Phils Won 11-inning A. M. Game and Braves 10-inning P. M.

Philadelphia, May 30.—Philadelphia played a great up-hill game here this morning and after tying the score in the ninth inning on a batting rally, won 8 to 7 in the eleventh by hard hitting and an error by James.

Boston .. .. ..020 050 000 0—7 12 1
Philadelphia .000 011 113 01—8 17 2

Rudolph, Tyler, James and Whaling; Alexander, Mattison, Marshall, Oeschger and Killifer, Burns.

Afternoon game—

Philadelphia, May 30.—Boston this this afternoon evened up for its defeat in the morning in eleven innings by 8 to 7, by winning a ten-innig cotest from Philadelphia in the afternoon, 3 to 2.

Boston .. .. ..101 000 000 1—3 9 0
Philadelphia ..000 001 010 0—2 10 2

Crutcher, Lique, Cochran and Whaling; Gowdy, Alexander, Burns and iKillifer.

CUBS AND CARDINALS DIVIDE HONORS.

Two Spectacular Games in Memorial Day Events at Chicago.

Chicago, May 30.—Chicago and St. Louis divided a double header today Chicago winning the first six to four and losing the second two to four. Bunched hits in the first game, coupled with two bases on balls, a wild pitch and two errors gave the locals a commanding lead. In the second game Sallee held the locals to three scattered hits until the ninth.

St. Louis .. ..021 000 010—4 8 2
Chicago .. .. ..000 150 00x—6 7 2

Doak, Steele and Wingo, O'Connor; Vaughn and Archer.

Second game—

St. Louis .. .. ..010 200 010—4 5 1
Chicago .. .. ..000 000 002—2 6 1

Sallee and Wingo; Smith, Stack and Archer.

TIGERS AND STAGS TAKE INDEPENDENT GAMES

Both Games Characterized by Good All-Round Playing.

Standing of the Teams.

	W	L	Pct.
Stags	4	0	1,000
Tigers	4	0	1,000
Immanuels	1	4	.200
Wrightsboro	0	5	.000

Two of the fastest games of the season were pulled off in the Independent League yesterday afternoon on the Parsley diamond, the Stags and Tigers coming off with the victories of the afternoon. The first game, between the Tigers and Wrightsboro, went to the former by an eight to seven score, and the second game between the Stags and Immanuel went to the Stags by a five to three tally.

Childs, of the Farmers, starred with a hazardous catch in deep center, and Jones, of the Tigers, twirled his usual all-star game. The Wrightsboro boys failed in a good opportunity to score in the ninth inning, when the bases were congested and no one down. Batteries: Tigers, Jones and Shore; Wrightsboro, Jones and Burgess.

The second game, between the Stags and Immanuels, was characterized by the good playing of both teams. Andrews, of the Stags, handled Carr's long drive to left, after a long run, keeping out two scores. The pitching of Bornemann for the Stags, and Lucknow, of the Immanuels, was of the best variety.

FEDERAL

WHAT'S COMING NEXT? TERRAPINS DROPPED TWO.

Pittsburg Took Both Ends of Yesterday's Double Bill.

Baltimore, May 30.—Pittsburg won the morning game from Baltimore 4 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle for seven innings, then errors gave the visitors four runs.

Pittsburg .....000 000 031—4 9 0
Baltimore .....010 000 010—2 6 4

Barger and Berry; Wilhelm, Yount and Jacklitsch.

Afternoon Game.

Pittsburg made it four straight from Baltimore by taking this afternoon's 12-inning game 6 to 5. The visitors tied the score in the seventh. Berry tripled in the 12th and scored on a wild throw.

Pittsburg ..000 021 200 001—6 10 1
Baltimore ..000 104 000 000—5 11 4

Camnitz, Knetzer and Berry; Suggs, Quinn and Jacklitsch.

CHICAGO-INDIANAPOLIS IN AN EVEN BREAK.

Visitors Took the First and Chi Federals the Finah

Chicago, May 30.—Chicago and Indianapolis split a double-header today. The visitors took the first 5 to 0. Hendrix was victor over Billiard in the second 1 to 0.

Indianapolis ....001 013 000—5 9 0
Chicago .....000 000 000—0 5 2

Falkenburg and Rariden; Brennan, Lange and Wilson and Block.

Second Game:

Indianapolis ....000 000 000—0 9 0
Chicago .....010 000 00x—1 3 2

Billiard and Warren; Hendrix and Wilson.

DIVIDED HONORS BETWEEN KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS.

Again the Visitors Were Lucky in the First and Locals Later.

St. Louis, May 30.—Kansas City and St. Louis divided honors in their double-header here today. The visitors took the first game 4 to 2, and the locals the second game 4 to 3. In the latter game "Miner" Brown, St. Louis manager, took the pitcher's mound to save his team from double defeat.

Kansas City ....022 000 000—4 7 3
St. Louis .....002 000 000—2 5 3

Packard and Brown; Keupper, Groom and Hartley.

Second game:

Kansas City ....000 000 300—3 5 1
St. Louis .....001 200 10x—4 11 2

Cullop, Stone, Henning and Easterly; Brown and Simon.

BROOKLYN AND BUFFALO SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER.

Buffalo Took the Morning Game and Brooklyn the Afternoon.

Buffalo, May 30.—The local team shut out Brooklyn in the morning game here 4 to 0.

Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 5 1
Buffalo .....000 201 10x—4 6 0

Houck, Sommers and Owens; Anderson and Lavigne.

Afternoon Game.

Brooklyn won the closing game of the series with Bpffalo this afternoon 3 to 1. LaFitte was invincible.

Buffalo .....000 001 000—1 4 3
Brooklyn .....000 002 010—3 9 1

Krapp and Blair; LaFitte and Land.

STARS * * * * * By Stallings

HURRY AHN AH' START DIS SHOW.
GO AHN AN' PITCH PAUL.
IF YOU DON'T PITCH WE'LL HAVE TO FORFEIT
AN' RIGHT GIMME THA BALL.
PAUL BEGAN THE GAME AS A FIRST BASEMAN. UNTIL ONE DAY THE REG'LAR PITCHER DIDN'T SHOW UP SO HE STARTED AND FINISHED. AND SINCE THEN HE HAS BEEN STARTING AND FINISHING RIGHT ALONG.
PAUL STRAND
LEFT HAND PITCHER BOSTON BRAVES
STALLINGS '14
MORNIN' STUDENT.
MORNIN' TEACH.
STRAND IS ONE OF THE REAL YOUNGSTERS OF THE GAME AS HE PUTS IN THE OFF SEASON WITH A P.G. COURSE AT HIGH SCHOOL.
HIS MAINSTAY IS A FAST BALL WHICH BREAKS LIKE A "SPITTER" ALTHOUGH THE BALL IS PITCHED DRY.

Crawford Leads Cobb is Third

JOE JACKSON DISPLACED BY "WAHOO SAM"—GEORGIA PEACH STILL CLIMBING.

Chicago, May 30.—Art Phelan, of Chicago, pinch hitter and utility man, leads the National League batters this week with an average of .412, according to figures published here today. Then follows Byrne, of Philadelphia, .71, and Dalton, of Brooklyn, .364. New York leads in club batting with .264, and Brooklyn is second with .262. Base stealing honors are held by Lee Magee, of St. Louis, and Marsan, of Cincinnati, with eleven each. Joe Jackson has been displaced as American League leader by Sam Crawford, of Detroit. The Cleveland slugger is batting at a .336 rate while Crawford is doing .339. Cobb, of Detroit, is third with .324. Detroit tops the clubs with .255 and Philadelphia is second with .254. Milan, of Washington, and Maisel, of New York, have 14 stolen bases each.

With an average of .416 Evans, of Brooklyn, leads the Federal League batters. Kauff, of ndianapolis, .414 and Mattis, of Pittsburg, .406, follow. In the team batting Indianapolis is ahead with .282, and St. Louis next with .273. Kauff leads the base stealers with 14.

A DAILY HOME RUN

PING BODIE.
Chicago White Sox.

According to Ping Bodie there are two or three on the Chicago White Sox roster afflicted with inertia magnified to the ninth power. One of the youngsters admitted that he had joined the team "simply for the Sox trip to the Coast."

Kid Gleason became so exasperated with one of the bushers that he "called him" after he had taken two perfect strikes without moving his bat.

"Whatinell are you waiting for?" yelled the "Kid."

"The first and the fifteenth," the tyro shot back savagely. Payday! At least this is a story Ping tells.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	25	18	.581
Chattanooga	23	17	.575
Birmingham	22	20	.524
Atlanta	20	19	.513
Mobile	21	21	.500
Nashville	20	22	.476
Memphis	18	24	.429
Montgomery	18	27	.400

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	32	15	.681
Jacksonville	28	19	.596
Charleston	26	20	.565
Columbia	25	23	.521
Columbus	17	19	.472
Albany	19	25	.432
Augusta	20	28	.417
Macon	18	30	.375

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	27	9	.750
Richmond	21	14	.600
Newport News	22	15	.595
Roanoke	16	22	.421
Petersburg	12	22	.353
Portsmouth	11	27	.289

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	24	8	.750
Winston-Salem	20	12	.625
Durham	18	12	.600
Raleigh	14	17	.453
Greensboro	10	21	.323
Asheville	8	24	.250

Cornell Wins Championship

OF INTER-COLLEGIATE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 43 OUT OF 195 POINTS.

Cambridge, Mass., May 30.—Cornell won the 39th annual championship of the Inter-collegiate Amateur Athletic association here today scoring 43 out of a possible 195 points. With the championship went permanent possession of the inter-collegiate trophy the victory giving Cornell the final leg on the silver vase. Pennsylvania finished 12 points behind the Red and White, with Michigan third with 29 1-2 points; Dartmouth fourth with 23, Yale fifth with 22, California sixth with 18, Harvard seventh with 11, Princeton eighth with 7 1-2, while Columbia, Pennsylvania State, Brown and Johns Hopkins completed the field. Two ne wrecords were established, both in the distance runs. J. S. Hoffmire, of Cornell, clipped three-fifths of a second off the two-mile record, running the distance in nine minutes, 24 3-5 seconds, and D. S. Caldwell, of Cornell, won the 880-yard run in one minutes, 53 2-5 seconds.

The Cornell team scored points in eleven of the thirteen events on the program. Pennsylvania scored in ten events, Michigan and Dartmouth in six, Yale in eight and California in five. Michigan proved strong in the sprints while California was strong in the field events.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Greensboro 3; Winston-Salem 8.
At Raleigh 2; Durham 3. (12 in.)
At Asheville 2; Charlotte 6.

Virginia League.
At Newport News 4; Roanoke 12.
2nd: Newport News 6; Roanoke 0.
At Richmond 8; Petersburg 2.
2nd: Rain.
At Norfolk 4; Portsmouth 1.

Southern League.
At Nashville 2; Mobile 8.
2nd: Nashville 4; Mobile 3.
At Birmingham 2; Atlanta 5.
2nd: Birmingham 1; Atlanta 1. (3 innings, rain.)
At Chattanoogt 5; Montgomery 2.
2nd: Chattanooga 5; Montgomery 1.
At Memphis 2; New Orleans 0.
2nd: Memphis 2; Ne wOrleans 5.

South Atlantic League.
At Albany 2; Augusta 3.
At Columbus 2; Columbia 5.
At Macon 2; Charleston 6.
At Jacksonville 2; Savannah 1.

International League—Morning.
At Jersey City 1; Newark 2.
At Buffalo 4; Montreal 2.
At Rochester 2; Toronto 3.
At Providence 4; Baltimore 3.

International—Afternoon.
At Rochester 10; Toronto 5.
At Buffalo 5; Montreal 1.
At Providence 1; Baltimore 3.
At Newark 5; Jersey City 3.

American Association.
At Columbus 2; Cleveland 5.
At Louisville 5; Indianapolis 1.
2nd: Louisville 3; Indianapolis 4.
At Kansas City 2; Milwaukee 1. (11 innings.)
Kansas City 4; Milwaukee 10.
At St. Paul 11; Minneapolis 8.
2nd: St. Paul 4; Minneapolis 5.

College Games.
At New Haven: Yale Freshmen 2; Harvard Freshmen 0.
At New Haven: Princeton 3; Yale 1.
At New York: Georgetown 9; Fordham 0.
At Ithaca: Cornell 3; Penn. 1.
At New York: Chinese University of Hawaii 4; Columbia 2.
At Worchester: Holy Cross 5; Dartmouth 4.
At Williamston, Mass: Williams 6; Amherst 4.
At Lancaster, Pa.: Swarthmore 6; Franklin & Marshall 5.
At Providence: Harvard 12; Brown one.

Watch for opening of Sanitary Hair Parlor, located French Millinery Shop, 110 N. Front street. Shampoo, massage, manicure.
(advertisement.)

BRIGADE BEAT GIANTS; W. L. I. THE Y. M. C. A.

Light Infantry Administered First Walloping to Y. M. C. A.

Injury of Green Necessitated His Retirement and His Successor Could Not Hold Light Infantry Down.

Standing of the Clubs.

	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Y. M. C. A.	5	4	1	0	.800
W. L. I.	5	3	1	1	.600
Boys' Brigade	5	2	3	0	.200
Giants	5	0	4	1	.000

Seven hundred people saw the Boys' Brigade trim the Giants and the W. L. I. put it over the Y. M. C. A. in the double-header of the City League played at Sunset Park yesterday afternoon in two of the best games that have yet been played. Interest ran high, and there was rooting galore for the different teams. The Infantry boys were especially loyal in their grandstand support, about 50 ardent rooters taking one end of the grandstand and keeping things merry for awhile, and a great deal of credit for their victory over the league leading Association boys should be given to this consistent rooting.

Shepard and Register were the opposing slabmen in the first affray. Shepard was there with the goods allowing five scattered hits, and pitching shut-out ball. No runs were earned off his delivery, while he could not have won his game, as his teammates did not make a single score for him. Register pitched what many pronounced the greatest game of his life, a sensational affair in which only three hits were garnered off his delivery. He had faultless support, and seemed the strongest with the cushions occupied, when he very deliberately pulled himself out of every hole with little effort.

The Brigade team showed much greater strength since their last games a week ago, the addition of the Burnett brothers, old men in city league baseball adding much strength where it was most needed.

The second game looked like a walk-over for the Association boys, when they got next to Shaw for two runs in the first and three in the second inning. Green and Shaw, a new southpaw ,did the twirling honors. Shaw, while hit rather freely in the first stages of the game, grew better as the game progressed and had the heavy hitting Association boys guessing. Green started off well, not allowing a semblance of a hit for six innings, but weakened in the seventh and let in four runs, tieing the game.

In the seventh he was run into in fielding and had to retire in favor of Bruni. Green was going good when he was forced to retire and had he finished the game no doubt the result would have been different. Bruni had difficulty in locating the plate, and several costly errors lost the game for him.

The Infantry boys got strong, and scored four runs in the seventh and four in the eighth. Mr. Montz umpired a fine game, and the league is to be congratulated upon securing his services as one of the regular umpires for the season.

The First Game.

Wilson was out, pitcher to first; Shepard flied to right and Huhn followed with a hit through pitcher's box. H. Register walked and Huhn stole second, going to third on a bad throw. Branch walked, filling the bases, and the other Register hit to center, scoring Huhn and Register. Branch was out at the plate. Two runs, two hits.

The Brigade started out in the fourth with the first man, Shepard hitting to center. Huhn sacrificed and H. Register waled again. Shepard took third on an error of catcher and scored when catcher overthrew third base. Branch struck out and E. Register walked. B. Burnett out, pitcher to first. One run, one hit.

Again in the seventh the Brigade started when Litgen, with one man down, hit over second. C. Burnett flied to first and Wilson singled to left, Litgen and Wilson scoring when Gerdes dropped Shepard's fly. Huhn was out, pitcher to first. Two runs, two hits.

The Second Game.

The first three Association boys in the opening inning, Buck, Taylor and Jones, singled, the third hit scoring Buck. Thompson took first when catcher missed third strike. Fillyaw walked, forcing Taylor home. Jones was caught napping off third base. Waddell struck out and Lewis was out, third to first. Two runs, three hits.

The W. L. I. started in their half when Hines walked and stole second. Duls was out, pitcher to first, Hines scoring on the play. Boswell was out, short to first, and Terry struck out. One run, no hits.

The Y. M. C. A. produced something more in the second, Walsac being out at first, Green striking out and Buck walking and scoring on Taylor's hit to left. Jones singled and Thompson was hit by a pitched ball. Fillyaw singled, scoring Taylor and Jones. Waddell filed to first. Three runs, three hits.

The Infantry scored four runs in the sixth inning. Hines again starting it with an infield hit, Duls followed with a single. Boswell was safe on fielder's choice, Hines scoring. Terry singled, bringing in Duls and Boswell, Westbrook singled, scoring Terry; Smith filed to first and doubled Westbrook. Houston out on first. Four runs, four hits.

Four were added to the Infantry side in the seventh, when Bell was out to pitcher unassisted, Green being hurt and retiring in favor of Bruni. Shaw walked and Hines got an infield hit. Duls singled, scoring Shaw; Boswell walked and Terry was safe on fielder's choice, Duls and Boswell scoring. Terry was caught off third and Westbrook struck out. Four runs, two hits.

First Game.

Boys' Brigade:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burnett R	4	0	0	10	0	1
Litgen	3	1	1	0	0	0
Burnett, C	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	4	1	1	12	1	0
Shepard	4	1	1	1	1	0
Huhn	3	1	1	1	0	0
Register, H.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Branch	1	0	0	1	1	0
Register, E	2	0	1	14	0	0
Total	27	5	5	24	18	1

Giants:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sellers	3	0	0	2	0	0
Rivenbark	3	0	1	0	0	0
Davis	3	0	0	9	0	0
Kite	2	0	0	7	1	1
Bethea	3	0	1	0	1	0
McCutcheon	3	0	0	0	1	1
Gerdes	2	0	0	1	1	1
Palmgren	3	0	0	1	1	0
Shepard	3	0	1	11	0	0
Hines	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	0	3	21	16	3

Summary.

Stolen bases: Bethea, 2; Shepard, C. Huhn, Register, H. (2); bases on balls: by Register (2), by Shepard (5); hit by pitched ball: by Shepard, (Branch); struck out: by Register 10, by Shepard 6; passed balls: Wilson (1), Kite (1); double plays: Branch to Burnett.

Umpires: Montz and Cashwell.

Second Game.

W. L. I.:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hines	3	3	2	2	4	0
Duls	4	2	2	1	0	0
Boswell	3	2	0	0	1	0
Terry	4	1	1	10	1	0
Orrell, Westbrook	4	0	1	1	1	0
Smith	3	0	0	0	0	0
Houston	2	0	0	3	0	0
Bell	2	0	0	7	1	0
Shaw	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	26	9	6	24	13	0

Y. M. C. A.:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Buck	3	2	1	0	0	0
Taylor	4	2	2	1	2	0
Jones	4	1	3	11	1	1
Thompson	2	0	0	0	1	0
Fillyaw	3	0	1	0	0	1
Waddell	4	0	1	0	2	0
Lewis	3	1	1	6	1	1
Walsac	3	0	0	2	0	0
Green Bunn	4	0	1	1	10	0
Total	30	6	10	21	17	3

Summary.

Two-base hits: Lewis; stolen bases: Buck (2), Hines (2), Taylor, Lewis, Smith, Houston; base on balls: off Green (3), off Bunn (1), off Shaw (4); hit by pitched ball: by Shaw (Thompson, 2), (Green); by Green (Bell); struck out: by Shaw 5, by Green 5; passed ball: (Bell); double plays: Jones unassisted; sacrifice: Shaw.

Umpires: Montz and Cashwell.

ARMY'S SIXTH STRAIGHT FROM NAVY AGGREGATION.

Eleven Thousand Enthusiastic Fans Saw Eight to Two Game.

Annapolis, Md., May 30.—Army's baseball team took from the Navy the sixth straight game in their series of annual inter-service battles 8 to 2, while about 11,000 enthusiastic fans looked on. In the crowd were Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and Secretary of War Garrison.

Army .....320 011 100—8 12 6
Navy .....110 000 000—2 3 5

Meyland and Milbourn; Vinson and Hicks.

Glorious Surf Bathing.
at the Beach these hot days.
(advertisement.)

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	21	13	.618
Washington	23	15	.603
Detroit	22	16	.590
St. Louis	17	19	.472
New York	16	19	.457
Boston	16	20	.444
Chicago	16	23	.410
Cleveland	14	23	.378

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	21	11	.656
Pittsburgh	21	13	.618
Cincinnati	24	15	.615
Brooklyn	14	18	.438
St. Louis	19	22	.463
Chicago	17	22	.436
Philadelphia	14	19	.424
Boston	10	22	.313

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	24	9	.727
Chicago	17	17	.500
St. Louis	18	19	.486
Pittsburgh	16	18	.471
Indianapolis	15	17	.469
Brooklyn	14	16	.467
Kansas City	17	20	.459
Buffalo	14	17	.453

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Morning Games.
At Cleveland 3; Chicago 6.
At New York 0; Philadelphia 8.
At Boston 4; Washington 6.
At St. Louis 1; Detroit 2.

Afternoon Games.
At Cleveland 2; Chicago 1.
At New York 10; Philadelphia 5.
At Boston 7; Washington 2.
At St. Louis 2; Detroit 0.

Morning Games.
At Brooklyn 1; New York 11.
At Pittsburg 2; Cincinnati 3.
At Phila. 8; Boston 7. (11 in.)
At Chicago 6; St. Louis 4.

Afternoon Games.
At Pittsburg 0; Cincinnati 3.
At Brooklyn 0; New York 4.
At Philadelphia 2; Boston 3.
At Chicago 2; St. Louis 4.

At Chicago 0; Indianapolis 5.
2nd: Chicago 1; Indianapolis 0.
At Baltimore 2; Pittsburg 4.
2nd: Baltimore 5; Pittsburg 6.
At Buffalo 4; Brooklyn 0.
2nd: Buffalo 1; Brooklyn 3.
At St. Louis 2; Kansas City 4.
2nd: St. Louis 4; Kan. City 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Chicago.

Detroit at St. Louis.

St. Louis at Chicago.

Kansas City at St. Louis.

Indianapolis at Chicago.

LUMBERTON NEWS AND GOSSIP OF A WEEK

Robeson County Visited by Refreshing Rains.

Episcopal Church and Two Store Buildings to be Erected—Rev. W. B. North Improved—Graded Schools Close—Heat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 30.—This section was visited last night from 7 to 9 o'clock by refreshing rains, putting new life into everything and making everybody feel better. The dry, hot weather had reached that point where people were suffering with the intense heat and becoming awfully blue over crop conditions. It is true that where cotton and corn came up before the dry weather began it is fine, but much of it is reported in some sections as never having gotten through the ground. Gardens up to now have been almost nothing, and in many places the grass and weeds had dried up. The temperature, which went to 101 Thursday, stood at 99 yesterday and at the coolest hour last night dropped down to 68.

The Seaboard has given this section the best summer Sunday rate it has ever had. Beginning next Sunday, June 7th, and continuing through the summer, round trip tickets from Lumberton to Wilmington will be sold for $1.25. This rate is for Sundays only, and either train going down in the morning can be used and either one of the afternoon trains may be used returning. The week-end rates have not yet been announced.

To Build Episcopal Church.

Contractor Burney has been awarded the contract for erecting an Episcopal church in Lumberton, at a cost of about $2,000. It will be located on North Chestnut street. Rev. T. P. Noe, of Wilmington, has been serving the Episcopal congregation here for the last two or three years and is very popular.

One of the best men in the county was here one day this week. He is one of those good, honest, independent farmers who live at home and board at the same place. He brought along some hams to sell. But the price was the breath-taker. He said he could get 20 cents, but 18 was all he wanted. He said that is all hams are worth. He sold easily at his price hams weighing 25 to 30 pounds, and said he'd throw two or three in the buggy when he came in again.

A man wearing the Salvation Army uniform and giving his name as Jim Sharpe, who arrived here Thursday afternoon on the train from Wilmington, was at once arrested by Chief of Police Redfern, charged with being drunk and disorderly here one night last winter. Acting Recorder R. A. McLean held a special session of his court to try the case. Sharpe submitted to the charge, paid $7.45, and after asking that the matter be not allowed to get into the papers, hastened to the station in time to catch the train for Hamlet. He left wearing the Salvation Army uniform. Following his escapade here last winter, in which offense several others were involved, Sharpe escaped and was not seen here again until Thursday afternoon.

The National Woolen Mills Company has established a branch office here, in the store next north of the express office. Yesterday was opening day and a good many orders were taken for suits. Mr. E. C. Register, of Wilmington, is manager, but he will spend most of his time in the city. Mr. H. L. Johnson, also of Wilmington, will be in charge of the business.

Beginning yesterday at noon, the current was turned on at the power plant for the benefit of those who use electric fans. As is customary, the service will be furnished until cool weather in the fall. Hotter weather than we have experienced here this week is not expected during the summer. The government weather station reported a temperature of 101 Thursday.

Two New Store Buildings.

Contractor S. A. Branch will erect two new store buildings for Mr. A. W. McLean on Elm street, between the cotton mill office building and the J. P. McNeill building. The buildings are to be 25x100 feet, three stories high, the buildings on either side being three stories.

Rev. C. L. Greaves, who a few days ago accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, writes that he hopes to fill his first appointment here on the third Sunday in June. Mr. Greaves' family will spend the summer in the mountains, arriving here about September 1st.

Since the consolidation of the two lodges, Lumberton Pythians have taken on new life and the attendance is said to be very much better than ever before. Some of the very best young men in town are taking an active interest and that means success.

Robeson's Mortality Record.

Any person who wants to cut the salary of the county superintendent of health should investigate the work of that official. The death rate for the first four months of the year is reported as a fraction over eight per thousand population.

General and Mrs. Frank A. Bond, of Hunter's Lodge, eight miles west of here, were in town Tuesday. They, like a good many other young people, came in from the country to see a great feature motion picture which was shown here that day. Everybody in Lumberton is glad when General and Mrs. Bond come to town. They bring an air with them that makes the whole town feel that it is "good to be there." They came down from the North several years ago and purchased a run down Robeson farm, built Hunter's Lodge, and have made the old farm "bloom like the rose," and "flourish like the green bay tree."

One of the most pleasant visitors to Lumberton in some time is Miss Ruth Keister, of Pulaski, Fla., who is spending some time with Miss Irene McLeod.

Mr. J. A. Sharpe, editor of The Robesonian, left Thursday night for Baltimore, where his family has been visiting for several days. They will return home Monday.

Mr. R. C. Lawrence spent yesterday in Wilmington on business.

Mrs. Amos King and Miss Marie Linkhaw left for Asheville Thursday, Mrs. King going to visit relatives and Miss Linkhaw to act as maid of honor at the marriage of a young lady friend.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening Lumberton will have the opportunity of seeing "In the Bishop's Carriage" in moving pictures. Many have read the book and will want to see the picture. This is a "Famous Players" production, and will be a treat for all who attend.

Graded Schools Close.

The closing exercises of the Lumberton graded schools were held yesterday and last night. Mr. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, delivered the address.

Mr. S. McIntyre spent yesterday in Rockingham, where he had business in Superior court, which has been in session this week.

Rev. Mr. North Returns.

Rev. W. B. North, pastor of the Methodist church, who has been in Charlotte several weeks taking treatment for throat trouble, returned last night and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow. The many friends of Dr. North will rejoice to learn that his condition is very greatly improved.

Jake Rogers, one of Lumberton's oldest colored citizens, died last night, after an illness of several months. Jake had spent most if not all his life here and had many friends among the best white people in town. He was a "white folks" darkey, preferring to be around and wait upon them, rather than associate with his own race. In his last illness he received every attention that could be given anyone at the hands of his "white folks," to whom he had always been faithful and true.

This being Decoration Day, the R. F. D. carriers did not go out, but that was the only perceptible observance of the day.

Rev. A. T. Howell, pastor of the Hamlet Baptist church, will preach in the First Baptist church here tomorrow morning and evening.

Candidate for Legislature.

Mr. H. C. McNair, of Maxton, it is said, will be a candidate for the House of Representatives, in which he served last year.

The Bell Telephone Company was found guilty in the Recorder's court here this week of letting its poles remain on Elm street from the railroad to Sixth street, after an ordinance had been passed requiring all the poles removed, and fined as prescribed. Of course, an appeal was taken.

Misses Lina Gough, Annie Ruth Caldwell, Mildred McIntyre, Louise Townsend and Mildred Williams, all students of Meredith College, have returned home for vacation. Miss Gough graduated this year. W. S.W.

SPLIT IN COUNTY CONVENTION.

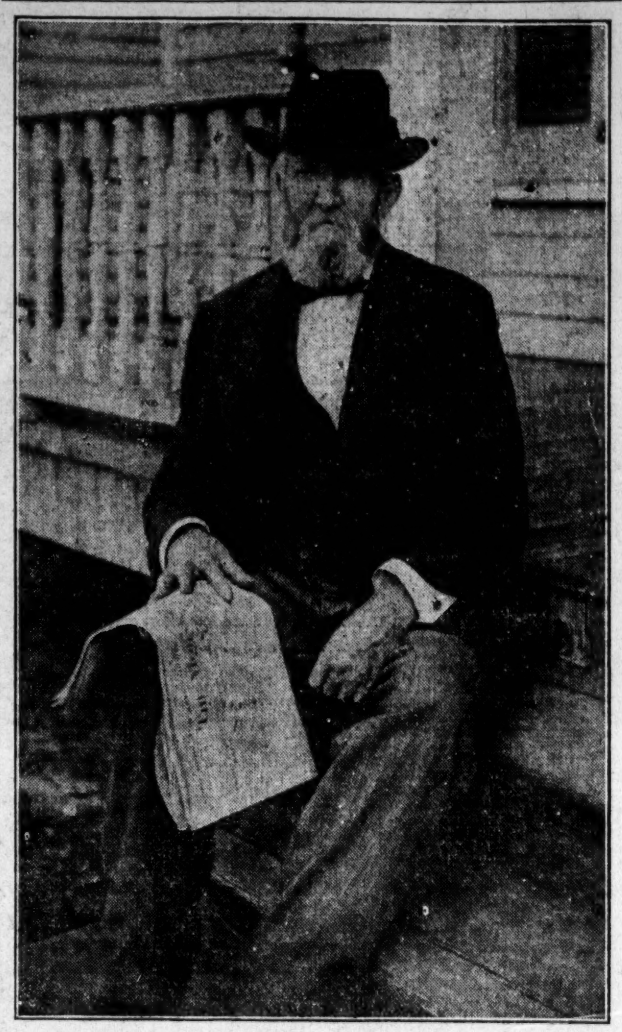
Atlantic Delegates Leave Following Stormy Scene.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 30.—A report comes from Beaufort of a split in the Carteret county Democratic convention when the delegation from Atlantic, a town 30 miles north of Beaufort, left the convention after a warm fight because "the eastern end of the county was not given substantial recognition." The eastern delegates advanced J. R. Morris, of Atlantic, as a candidate for register of deeds, and previous to the convention made oft-repeated statements that they would withdraw if he was defeated.

W. J. Wallace, of Morehead City, the incumbent, was re-nominated, and pandemonium was threatened. A dramatic scene ensued. The storm was punctuated by oratorical thunder unprecedented in Carteret conventions. One delegate told the convention the outcome would be a disrupted party in the county. When the Atlantic men, followed by other eastern delegates, left the hall, as a parting shot they sent a messenger back with a resolution declaring that the incumbent officers should be guaranteed life positions by placing them under civil service rules.

HIS FAVORITE DAILY NEWSPAPER.



Among its large number of readers in Lumberton, N. C., The Star has no more loyal friend than Mr. Nehemiah H. Jones, who was a subscriber to the old Wilmington Journal before the War. When The Star was established in Wilmington in 1867 he became one of its first subscribers and has received the paper regularly ever since. Mr. Jones was born Sept. 6th, 1839, in Nansemond county, Virginia, and came to North Carolina a mere boy, his parents having died previous to that time. He first settled in Lumberton which has been his home excepting only what time he was in the Civil War. He belonged to Company B, 50th N. C. Regiment. After faithful service to the Confederacy he was discharged at Appomattox, Va., in 1865. He returned to Lumberton and soon afterwards engaged in the merchandise business with the late A. C. Melke, which was one of Lumberton's most successful business concerns. After the death of Mr. Melke Mr. Jones was engaged in the hotel business for 20 years, giving this up some time ago on account of his feeble health. He married Miss Emma Rhodes in 1860 and three children are living, Viz: Mrs. Ira L. Pope; two sons, Messrs. N. A. Jones, Jr., and Mr. Wm. A. Jones, all of whom reside in Lumberton. He is a Baptist by religious inclination and is highly respected by a large host of friends.

DIPLOMAS ARE AWARDED.

Atlantic Christian College Ends Successful Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 30.—After an exceedingly successful season, the Atlantic Christian College closed its session with a series of happily received final events this week. Rev. Dr. J. C. Caldwell, the president, purposes to strive to make next year a still more far-reaching period in the history of the institution.

Diplomas were awarded as follows:

A. B. Course—Mr. Haynes Farish, Mr. Benjamin Oden.

Junior Course—Misses Lillie Chapman, Henrietta Moye, Jessie Hodges and Hattie Hodges.

In Piano—Misses Catherine Wells, Alice Privett and Elsie Pugh.

In Voice—Misses Harriet Settle and Blanche Wells.

In Art—Miss Thelma Harrington.

Business Course—Misses Mary Moore, May Barnes, Lena Moore and Alene Murrell.

TO SUCCEED S. B. UNDERWOOD.

Barron Caldwell Elected Superintendent of Schools.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 30.—The board of city school trustees here announces the selection of Barron Caldwell to succeed Samuel B. Underwood as superintendent. Caldwell is at present located at Laurinburg, N. C. He is a native of the western part of North Carolina and the son of Rev. D. G. Caldwell, who for 20 years was professor of Latin in Erskine College, Due West, S. C. Mr. Caldwell is a graduate of Erskine College and was a student at Tulane University. His experience has been wide. For two years he taught in country schools in South Carolina, for a similar period was principal of the State high school at Autreyville, S. C., one year was principal of Piedmont Seminary at Lincolnton, N. C., for seven years was superintendent of public schools at Lincolnton, and for the past two years has been superintendent of the town schools of Laurinburg.

DEATH NEAR MT. OLIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Martin Lose Only Child.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 30.—Following only one week's illness with stomach disorders, during which time it received the constant attention of physicians and a trained nurse, James Edward Martin, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Martin, died at their home, two miles west of here, Friday morning about 9 o'clock. Deceased was their only child, and its untimely demise is mourned by quite a number of close, admiring relatives, who deeply sympathize with its grief-stricken parents.

The remains were interred in the family burying ground this morning at 10 o'clock.

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All persons holding chauffeur's licenses are notified that same have expired, and new licenses should be procured at once. Apply at City Treasurer's office or Police Headquarters, for blank applications.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. * 1:15 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P. M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:00 A.M.
No. 67. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 68. *9:55 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Suburban Schedule

IN EFFECT APRIL 25, 1914.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	—WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Sunday, May 31, 1914.

Give every young man a chance when he wants to climb on up.

This is our Wilmington. Is it yours? Of course, it is, and it is up to all of us to do the best with what is ours.

A Boston father does not want his son to go to New York and marry a "baby-minded, tango-trained girl."

Having filed his expense account of $85.75 during the campaign for the re-nomination, we wonder why Senator Overman spent the 75 cents.

Colonel Roosevelt does not care how many people doubt his discovery of the River of Doubt just so they do not discover any way to prove that he never discovered it.

The bride's travel gown, the lady's travel coat, is what they are now called. They only become traveling gowns and traveling coats after they have done a little traveling.

Old man Huerta does not pretend to stay on the water wagon but he surely stays on the job. The old Indian may have a great many faults but he refuses to be chased by the whole push.

Al Fairbrother's Everything says, "Jule Carr will be the next Governor of North Carolina." We don't know. It depends largely upon whether General Carr would rather see somebody else be governor than to be it himself.

When you see something, make a noise like you discovered it. A great many people won't believe a word you say, but you can count on just as many more who will take your side just to be contrary.

It is said that "a man shows to best advantage when he is fighting." Oh, shucks! It depends altogether whether he is on top or whether he is squirming around under the fellow who has all the top to himself.

It has been said that there never has been a great critic, since anybody can criticise and find fault. Therefore, it is an old saying that "criticism is a little man's job." A knocker belongs to the critic class but he is at the foot of the class.

Every now and then we run across the statement of somebody that President Wilson has no Mexican policy. In the meantime, the South American mediaries are about to arrange matters in accordance with Wilson's policy. This shows that some people who talk about policies don't know a policy when they see it.

The Rocky Mount Telegram notes the fact that "the Albemarle Observer laments the fact that the citizens of Edenton have little or no public spirit." They won't attend a board of trade meeting or join heartily in any movement for the good of the town. That is bad for Edenton, but that town is not the only one the growth of which is retarded by indifference.

"He that passeth by and meddleth with strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears." Where have we seen those words before? Oh, yes, that wise saying is in the Bible, but though it was said thousands of years ago, there are those who just will butt in and there and others who do not hesitate to "rush in where angels fear to tread."

General Jacob S. Coxey is one of the sort of men who imagine they are leading a dickens of a movement. At the head of an army of nine unemployed men, he reached Washington. The general and his young son and daughter rode in, but the privates walked. Well, be jabbers, we claim that we have made the discovery that every one of our leaders are riding while the balance of us are walking.

TO THE COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION.

Apropos the steps that have been taken to investigate the sale and dismemberment of the old Atlantic & Yadkin railroad by the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line companies, it is of interest to folks at this end of the line to know that the people on the Southern's end of the division are up in arms over the condition of that portion of the line between Greensboro and Mt. Airy; and the Southern Railway company is coming in for no end of sharp criticism not only for the accommodations provided in the way of rolling stock and other equipment but for the condition of the roadbed, which they say has deteriorated to such an extent that it is positively dangerous to life and limb.

Editor J. E. Johnson, of the Mt. Airy News, who is in position to know largely whereof he speaks for the reason that he was recently in one of a series of wrecks that have occurred on the line, has initiated the fight for better service and he is not only "going after" the railway officials, but he is also "hot on the trail" of the Corporation Commission and the courts from which he intimates the people have asked for bread and have been given a stone. The last two issues of his paper contain broadsides directed at the Southern, and the Mt. Airy editor, finally despairing of relief from the courts and commissions, concludes a severe arraignment of the one-time editor of The News, Commissioner Peil, with the significant remark: "There is no court now to which we can appeal except to that of public opinion and to the court of public opinion we will go!"

Editor Johnson seems to be perfecting his appeal to the higher court in good shape, for in the issue of this week he contributes the first of a series of articles he intends to write weekly for the information of the court, the title being, "How The Southern Railway is Robbing the Country." Others to follow include, "Why The Courts Are Hostile to The Railroads;" "W. F. Carter, Attorney, and His Relations to The Railroad;" "A. E. Smith, Director of The Southern Railway Co.," and "The Present Condition of The Railroad That Serves This Section."

We have no doubt but that when Editor Johnson, speaking from personal experience in that wreck, gets through with the railroad, the commissions and the courts, he will have done a man's size job.

WHY SHOULD THE KING WORRY?

Colonel Roosevelt will leave in a few days for Europe to attend his son's wedding in Spain. There are Madrid stories to the effect that the Spanish court feels much embarrassment on account of this visitation because of the Colonel's prominence in the war against Spain in 1898. The Springfield Republican is inclined to believe that all such tommy-rot is manufactured for the occasion, and that "King Alphonso, of course, will rise to the occasion and forget the episode of T. R. in Cuba, entertaining royalty."

Certainly it is all "manufactured for the occasion," just as was T. R.'s prominence in the war in Cuba. Alphonso probably is known as "Allie among his intimates, but he is no boob. Doubtless, he has kept up with history and knows that Dewey at Manila, Schley at Santiago, and Shafter and other generals in Cuba, were responsible for Spain's defeat. He knows as well as we do that no colonel licked Spain.

No doubt Alphonso loves to keep history straight, and he even knows that the Colonel was not the hero of San Juan Hill, but that he viewed that event and spectacle from Kettle Hill. He saw it, but wasn't in it, and if one should read the Colonel's own book, just as we have read it, he will know that in two or three lines, about the middle of the book, he says he saw what took place at San Juan Hill while he and his rough riders were raising cain over on Kettle Hill.

We rather think King Alphonso is a gentleman of intelligence and will attribute no great importance to Kettle Hill where the Colonel says he poked it to a Spaniard when they "jumped and ran." The Rough Riders were right there poking it to them in the back while they ran, but, of course, that is the best way to poke it to anybody who won't stand and poke it to you.

Allie should be just as nice as he can to Colonel Roosevelt, for he can prove an alibi if he is charged with whaling the devil out of Spain. He did his part, but he can prove an alibi as to what happened at San Juan Hill. There is one thing we always will admire about the Colonel and that is that he was willing to fight and would fight when he got the chance. A lot of fellows will slink away from a fight, but we think the Colonel would rather fight than eat. He really hates to see a fellow do all the fighting and getting all the credit for it, while he is willing to fight and wants to get all the credit for it. Plenty of credit and a great amount of fame is what the Colonel wants.

That's what ambition is, and when a fellow can't get his ambition satisfied he has insatiate ambition. A fellow who wants to fight ought to get all that is coming to him, and we are perfectly willing for it. We even gloat over it, but if Alphonso has any hard feelings over what Colonel Roosevelt did in the way of putting it all over Spain, he should remember that Kettle Hill and kettle drums did not cut much ice in the general result. Why, if 'Phonsy gives the Colonel a chance he will speak grandiloquently about the forward lookingness of the queen of Spain who financed Columbus for the discovery of America.

Why not receive Teddy with open arms and greet him as a bully boy with a glass eye? Let it all pass.

DR. VENABLE'S SUCCESSOR.

We regret that Dr. Francis Preston Venable, president of the University of North Carolina, has been compelled to retire on account of his impaired physical condition. He has been president of the State University fourteen years, and we remember that fourteen years ago we urged him for president when the vacancy occurred, because we felt that the university would be safe in his hands.

Dr. Venable's record at the head of North Carolina's greatest educational institution has been made and we sincerely regret that it is about to close. It has fully vindicated his fitness for president, and it is safe to say that the University at no time in its history has ranked higher than now. Owing to impaired health, President Venable has been compelled to retire and it has been announced in The Star that Dr. Edward K. Graham will probably be chosen as his successor.

We do not know Professor Graham as we ought to, but he has been acting president of the University during President Venable's leave of absence for a trip abroad. The Charlotte Observer attributes to him "fine gifts of mind and scholarship," and urges him for president of the University to succeed Dr. Venable. Dr. Graham, The Observer adds, "adds a wonderful capacity, inspiring affection and esteem," and we are inclined to agree with The Observer that he should succeed to the presidency of the University.

As a member of the University faculty, Dr. Graham has proven his efficiency and worthiness and we agree with The Observer that there is no use to look elsewhere for a head of the University. The North Carolina University has furnished other great educational institutions with a head, and since it is a training school for university presidents, we think the members of its faculty have a just claim upon going from one chair to the other and finishing their career as president, if, meanwhile, other universities do not requisition them like the Virginia University did Dr. Edwin A. Alderman.

Dr. Graham is a young man of eminent scholarship and great ability and it is safe to predict that he will be made president of the University. As to Dr. Venable, his retirement is a great loss to the University. He has been regarded as one of the foremost teachers of chemistry in the United States and his text books are widely used in the educational institutions of this country. He is of the fine type of men who has given the North Carolina University its prestige, and the fact that Dr. Graham is a member of the faculty is evidence that he is equipped for the succession as head of the institution.

It is probable that Dr. Venable will continue his connection with the University as a member of the faculty, most likely as professor of chemistry, where he served the institution and the State so well for many years.

THE COUNTRY IS SAFE.

The drought in this part of the country is distressing, but as a whole, the country is said by financiers to be on the eve of expansion and prosperity. The New York Herald says so, and we infer that things are not near so discouraging since the calamity howlers could only get nine men to march with General Coxey's army to Washington to present a great National howl. The invasion of the "army of the unemployed" was a fizzle, and the whole country now recognizes calamity howling as a farce.

The Herald thinks the country is all right because bank clearings are larger than a year ago, while many commodities are lower. The Republican press rails out that the Democratic adminstration has not reduced the cost of living, but it must be mistaken, for that same idiotic press complains that lower prices and foreign competition are ruining American industries.

We would like to know whether the Republican press expects to make the most out of making us believe we are suffering from continued high prices, which evidently would not affect the industries, or whether Republican newspapers are consistent when they attempt to scare the country with low prices for consumers and ruin for producers. Just at the present time the standpat brethren are harping on two chords. They certainly ought to drop one if they want to appeal to our judgment. Evidently, if prices have not been reduced, the Democratic administration has not ruined the industries. If they have been reduced and the industries have been seriously affected, we know that prices have fallen for the relief of consumers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington is trying to get in "high society." A jealous rival, or rivals, attempted to pull off a stabbing stunt on the fortunate one a night or two ago. We don't subscribe to the view that everything is fair in love and war.—Kinston Free Press.

The Just Freight Rate Association will hold a re-organization meeting in Raleigh Wednesday, June 3rd. It is expected that the association will put some things up to the convention Thursday.—Raleigh Times.

The Wilmington Star says: "Senator Overman's campaign expenses were $85.75. Going back to the Senate as the unanimous choice of the Democracy of North Carolina cost the Senator less than 86 cents per county. When North Carolinians want a man to serve them in Washington, they don't charge a cent for their votes." It cost Senator Overman less to be elected to the Senate in North Carolina than it would cost a candidate to be elected dog catcher in Jacksonville.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Dr. James Macdonald's suggestion that the name of Red Springs Seminary be changed to Flora MacDonald Seminary with $100,000 back of it, besides $10,000 which the Canadian editor would put up himself, is an exceedingly interesting proposition, and we are not surprised at being told by Mr. Stephenson that it was "cheered to the echo." And this cheering of the Presbyterians, Scotch and otherwise, has a meaning behind it. Out of Dr. Macdonald's presence and his speech at Fayetteville, about which this paper yesterday gave an entertaining column or so of reading matter, we shall expect inspiring results to materialize. Money and the name of Flora MacDonald is a combination to conjure with.—Charlotte Observer.

An ingenious New York doctor has invented a bichloride of mercury tablet in which the antidote is combined with the poison, so that a person may swallow corrosive sublimate, intentionally or accidentally, with impunity. It's a capital idea, and ought to be applied to poisons generally.—Savannah News.

STATEMENT FROM MR. JONES.

To the Editor of The Star:

While I have sat idly by and read false statements after false statements, bearing upon the discussion before council in regard to the health budget matter, and have refrained from entering into any discussion through the newspapers, realizing that anything said by me would be wrongly construed and distorted, yet manhood and self-respect makes it necessary for me to come out and refute these misleading and grossly unfair contentions. I did not utter a word of argument at the meeting Friday morning for the reason that I did not care to express my views in the presence of some of those present, fully realizing that they were incapable of comprehending more than one side of any question.

Fortunately, there were present a number of our ablest and most broad-minded citizens, two of whom met with us again that afternoon. No part of the argument brought out by our side has been given out, but many absurdities concerning the argument on the other side has been given out to the press for publication. One nonsensical absurdity given out is that I failed to answer a question propounded by Mr. Taylor, although the mayor "pointedly" asked me if I cared to reply. The truth about this nonsensity is this: After the argument was concluded, Mr. Taylor made some reply to a former remark from me, which I could not hear; the mayor then asked if I desired to say anything more. I replied that enough had been said and I was through. It is contended that Mr. Taylor inquired: "Is health department is inefficient with seven sanitary officers, will it become more efficient with only five men?" Mr. Taylor no doubt attached little importance to this question, which I did not hear, because it suggested itself from my remark that a number of the ablest physicians of Wilmington had told me that the methods being pursued by the health department were highly unsatisfactory from a medical point of view. Now, any sane man knows that the policy and methods of the health board does not depend upon five, seven or eight sanitary policemen, hence this great "pointed" question amounted to nothing, and doubtless Mr. Taylor so considered it also. The report that two councilmen contended that 75 per cent. of local physicians are against the health board, if the statement is charged up to me, is absolutely false. I said 75 per cent. of the people were evidently opposed to allowing the full amount asked for in the budget, basing my conclusion upon the views expressed to me by a large number of citizens. I did say that a number of the most prominent physicians, naming them, considered the health board methods a farce. Dr. Bolles admitted the correctness of this statement. The statements given out that the three councilmen who stood against the budget, or for a reduction of the budget, were outstripped in the argument and driven to the wall by the words of wisdom emanating from the opposition, is a base and ridiculous absurdity. While those favoring the budget as prepared by the health department discussed the matter in a highly interesting manner, their argument was entirely based upon the idea that the health of the entire community and the prolongation of human life actually depended upon the present board of health and their exclusive methods. If any man can strain up his imagination to the point of believing such an absurdity, then it is easy to see how he could stand for a large appropriation. For example, if a dealer offered me a glass of soda water for 25 cents and I paid that price, he would consider me crazy, but if he was fully assured that my life and health depended upon securing the glass of soda water, he would think me a lunatic if I refused to pay an hundred dollars, or all I possessed for it. My argument before the board was that, as the doctors themselves could not agree whether the present health methods were a howling success or a farce, many able physicians being divided upon the efficiency of the health measures being used here, then laymen could not be expected to decide this question. Again, I contended that the only matter properly before the council was whether the taxpayers desired the board to provide the money called for in the health budget, which is increasing at an enormous rate every year, or does a majority of the people desire the budget reduced. Knowing that a vast majority of the people favored cutting the budget, I felt conscientiously bound to vote for its reduction and have no apology to make for having done so. As to the overpowering arguments made at the meeting Friday afternoon, I must confess that none of them frightened me, in fact, it would not cost me a moment's fear should I be called upon to assail them in a newspaper controversy—these arguments are less dangerous out in the open where everybody can read them than they are behind closed doors where only a few people hear them, all other persons being forced to take somebody's conclusion of their force and effect through the papers next day.

Yours truly,
W. F. JONES.

Wilmington, N. C., May 30, 1914.

HENRY BLOUNT SHORT.

Whereas, in His Divine wisdom, the great Master and Architect of the Universe has seen fit to remove from us our friend and fellow, Henry Blount Short, who departed this life on the 20th day of May, 1914, at the age of 31 years, and,

Whereas, at the time of his death and several years prior thereto, he was an active member of the commissioners of the town of Lake Waccamaw, therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That we bow in humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things well.

Second, That in the death of our fellow, Henry Blount Short, we have lost a true friend and co-laborer, and the community a good and useful citizen.

Third, That a separate page on the minutes of the town of Lake Waccamaw be prepared and these resolutions spread thereon.

Fourth, That the Town Council was convened and in adjourned session without other business than the passage of these resolutions in respect to the memory of Mr. Henry Blount Short;

Fifth, That a copy of these proceedings be sent to the Wilmington Star and the News Reporter, with request to publish.

DR. J. R. THOMSON,
WM. McGWIGAN,
J. A. POWELL,
Commissioners.
KENCHEN B. COUNCIL,
Mayor.
FRANK T. BURNEY, Clerk.

May 29, 1914.

FURNISHED HOME FOR RENT
914 MARKET STREET.

I desire to sell or rent furnished or unfurnished, to October first, one of the coolest, most convenient and comfortable homes in the city. Delightful shade, extra high pitch, thoroughly screened, hardwood floors, three tiled baths, electric lights, laundry in basement with three portable laundry tubs. Five rooms, butler's pantry and storage pantry down stairs; five bed rooms, two baths on second floor; storage and servant's quarters in attic.

Granite curbing, cement walks, wide, deep, shady yard for children.

This place is convenient to schools, half block from car line, and in excellent neighborhood.

Also desirable cottage, No. 112, at the Beach, for sale, furnished or unfurnished. Address,
C. N. EVANS.
(advertisement.)

Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South"

Bulletin of Special Rates
—FROM—
WILMINGTON

NEW YORK $26.00
PHILADELPHIA 22.80
BALTIMORE 18.00
WASHINGTON 16.00

On sale daily, limited returning October 31.

WACO, TEXAS $43.00
On sale June 3, 4, 5 and 6, limited returning June 22.

HOUSTON, TEXAS $41.25
On sale June 5, 6 and 7, limited returning July 5.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.. .. .. .. $46.45
On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 19.

ISLE OF PALMS, S. C. $9.05
On sale June 10 and 11, limited returning June 17.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.85
On sale June 13 and 14, limited returning June 24.

CHICAGO, ILL. $32.10
On sale June 20, 21 and 22, limited returning July 4.

ASHLAND, VA. $10.05

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 10.25
On sale June 20 to 28, inclusive, limited returning 15 days after date of sale, but tickets may be extended to September 30, by depositing and paying $1.00.

KNOXVILLE, TENN. $15.60
On sale June 21, 22, 23, 27, 28; July 5, 6, 11 and 18, limited returning 15 days after date of sale, but may be extended to September 30, by depositing and paying $1.00.

LOUISVILLE, KY. $22.85
On sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning July 3.

NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15
On sale June 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29; July 1, 6 and 14, limited returning, 15 days after date of sale, but may be extended to September 30 by depositing and paying $1.00.

BUFFALO, N. Y. $28.80
On sale June 27, 28 and 29, limited returning July 8.

MONTEAGLE & SEWANEE, TENN. $20.55
On sale June 30; July 6, 10, 17, 24, 25; August 3, 7 and 14, limited returning September 5.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.85
On sale July 6 and 7, limited returning July 8.

Summer Excursion Tickets are on Sale to many Mountain, Lake Seashore and Pleasure Resorts.

For schedules, reservations and any particulars desired, 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the
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"The Standard Railroad of the South"
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Passenger raffic Manager,
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A Week of Special Bargains

SHOES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND HATS.

The warm weather makes one feel the dire need of comfortable wearing apparel. Realizing this, and to give our patrons an opportunity to buy goods that are needed now at greatly reduced prices, we will have a sale of OXFORDS, SUMMER DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND HATS—THIS WILL BE AN EXTRAORDINARY MONEY-SAVING EVENT. An Opportunity you should not let pass. Remember, these prices hold good only for a few days, and these are only a few of the many Bargains.

Rehder's Store and Service is too well known for any further explanation. If you need the goods you'll come.

$1.00 yard-wide Messaline Silks; Week-End Sale 59c
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MASS MEETING CALLED FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

To Consider Maintaining Efficiency of Health Work

Especial Invitation Extended to All Members of City Council, Physicians and All Citizens—Meeting Yesterday.

"Whereas, It is the sense of this meeting that the present health department as it is now constituted is the most efficient in the history of both the county and city, and;

"Whereas, the present City Council has decreased the appropriation for the ensuing year more than $5,000, which will greatly impair the efficiency of the same and endanger the health as well as the lives of the citizens of the community, therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That a mass meeting of the citizens of Wilmington and the county at large be called at the county court house for Monday night, June 1, 1914, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of ascertaining whether we will continue to maintain the present healthful conditions of the community, or permit it to be destroyed by failing to provide funds that the taxpayers cheerfully pay for the purpose of protecting their families from the ravages of disease.

"Resolved further, That the mayor and City Council, the Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Health and the physicians of the city are invited and requested to attend said meeting."

The foregoing is the resolution unanimously adopted at a conference of 50 representative citizens held in the court house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the situation arising from the action of City Council in decreasing the budget for the health department by something over $5,000, cutting off the assistant county health officer and several other employes of the department. The resolution was drafted by a committee of 12 and was adopted on vote of every man present. A committee was appointed to tender a courteous and especial invitation to the members of City Council to be present, and another committee was appointed to have printed and distributed a large number of handbills, calling attention to the meeting and inviting all citizens to attend, not only those who are in favor of the full amount approved by the Board of Health for the health department, but also those who are opposed to spending so much money for it. There was no hint of a recall of councilmen or anything of a nature other than a determined spirit to thresh the matter out in its fullest detail, and to arrive at what the wishes of the people in the matter really are, as well as what may be the best course to follow in regard to the health work in the city and county.

The meeting was called to order by A. L. McNorton, Esq., and on motion Mr. Jos. W. Leitner was called to the chair. Mr. McNorton stated the object of the meeting, declaring that it was for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of those present toward calling a mass meeting of the citizens to find out how they stand toward the question of continuing the present efficiency of the Board of Health, which he said, would be seriously impaired by the action of City Council in reducing the budget by more than $5,000 from the amount approved by the Board of Health and recommended by the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. H. M. Chase made a motion that a mass meeting be called, either for Monday or Tuesday night, and after some discussion Monday night was decided upon. Mr. W. H. Blair moved an amendment to Mr. Chase's motion to the effect that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions calling the mass meeting and extending to council and other officials an invitation to be present. Dr. C. P. Bolles suggested that the invitation include the physicians of the city, especially in view of the many statements that have been made to the effect that many of the doctors of the city are opposed to the present manner of carrying on the health work in the county.

These suggestions were accepted favorably, and Chairman Leitner appointed the following to serve on the committee: H. McClammy, A. H. Shepard, William Gilchrist, H. M. Chase, A. L. McNorton, D. J. Fergus, C. H. Huband, W. H. Blair, Jno. R. Murchison, D. L. Huggins, C. C. Covington and W. W. Love.

Mr. C. C. Covington, in suggestion that council be extended an invitation to attend, remarked incidentally that it seemed that the representatives of the local papers were not to be trusted, according to the views of a member of the council. The reports, said Mr. Covington, seemed to be quite competent to handle everything except the sayings and doings of this certain councilman, and he stated that he wanted him to be present at the meeting tomorrow night and hoped he would bring with him the 75 per cent. of the citizens with whom he had talked who were opposed to spending so much money for public health work. Mr. Covington remarked that if he remembered aright this councilman, previously to the bond election, had made a statement something to the effect that a like per cent. favored bonds for municipal docks. Judging from the returns, Mr. Covington said, he was constrained to believe that this councilman had probably talked to three people, and he added that he believed he could name these three.

Robert Ruark, Esq., called attention to the favorable attention the work of the present Board of Health is attracting to Wilmington and New Hanover from outside communities, and outlined how such publicity was of the most valuable kind, tending to have a powerful influence in attracting to the city many newcomers each year.

W. P. M. Turner, Esq., pointed out that in making comparisons of the amount of money expended here for health work with other cities, the fact that Wilmington is a seaport town must be taken into consideration. Seaport towns, he stated, differed very materially with inland communities with regard to health conditions. He cited the amount of money that Savannah, another seaport city, is spending for health work, to show that the money expended here was by no means extravagant.

Dr. C. P. Bolles, in speaking of statements made by members of council to the effect that 75 per cent. of the people they had talked with favored a decrease in the health budget, and were opposed to the work as carried on under the administration of Dr. Nesbitt, the county health officer, cited the result of the county commissioners' race in the last campaign as an instance of decided bearing on the correctness of such statements.

He pointed out that the opposition to Messrs. Moore and Kerr, who were elected, had issued circulars calling attention to the fact that a vote for Moore and Kerr was a vote for Nesbitt, and that in view of the general knowledge of this fact, the expression of the voters in the large majorities they gave the gentlemen named, seemed to indicate very clearly how they regarded the health work question.

Others who made talks on the matter were Messrs. D. J. Fergus, Washington Catlett, "Dick" Barfield, M. F. H. Gouverneur, C. H. Huband, D. H. Howes and several others.

The general sentiment of the meeting seemed to be that the question involved was not of a man but a measure; that it did not concern who administered the health work in the city and county, but rather how it was to be administered, and that the issue involved was one vitally affecting the future life and welfare of the community.

The committee appointed to extend an especial invitation to all members of City Council is composed of Messrs. William Gilchrist, Jno. R. Murchison and W. P. M. Turner, Esq., and the committee appointed to have charge of the printing and distribution of the handbills advertising the meeting is composed of A. L. McNorton, Esq., and Messrs. C. H. Huband and W. H. Blair. A collection was taken to defray the cost of printing and distributing the handbills, and Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur tendered the use of his automobile and a boy for the purpose of making the distribution.

White Canvas Oxfords and rubber sole pumps just received at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.)

Fine Surf Bathing
at the Beach this hot weather.
(advertisement.)

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TWO MEN HURT IN WRECK

Seaboard Local Freight Derailed Near Clarkton Yesterday Afternoon. Trains Delayed.

Will Jeffries, white flagman, and Sam McNeill, a negro brakeman, were painfully bruised in a wreck of a local Seaboard freight No. 66, two miles east of Clarkton yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The injured men were brought to Wilmington to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment and were reported early this morning as resting comfortably. The cab and a coal car of the train were derailed and the track torn up for a long distance. It was not until after 11 o'clock last night that the track was cleared.

A message from Clarkton last night stated that the wreck was caused by spreading rails. Superintendent Gore with wrecker and crew from Hamlet cleared the track.

The two members of the crew who were injured were in the cab when it was derailed. They were badly bruised but had no bones fractured and, so far as was known last night, suffered no internal injuries.

Both the afternoon trains from Wilmington were delayed five or six hours. The night train due here at 12:10 this morning, arrived at 12:55, only 45 minutes late.

MAIL TRANSFER DEVICE BY WILMINGTON MAN.

Mr. W. T. Mercer Invents Appliance for Moving Trains.

Mr. W. T. Mercer, a business man of this city, has completed plans after three years of hard work on the proposition, for the safe and speedy transfer of mail to and from fast mail trains while they are running at high speed, and is now putting the finishing touches on a model which will be ready for operation within a few days. The outstanding feature of the invention is the elimination of the impact in taking off mail from the train and a cushioned impact in putting the mail aboard.

The new invention removes the impact by means of a curved track 40 feet in length, on which moves a contrivance on which a cage in which the mail sacks are put are hooked from the train. When the cage is caught the carriage moves along the track to the other end, 40 feet away and by the time it reaches the small house in which it is automatically locked the force of the impact of the moving train has been absorbed. In taking mail on the train the force of the impact is absorbed in a track extending along the upper edge of the mail car.

By means of the cage it is made possible to put aboard or to take off several mail bags at one time. The limit of weight, Mr. Mercer states, which can be transferred is 900 pounds. The removal of the impact in the transfer of mail sacks is especially desirable now that the government has added the parcel post feature. With this invention Mr. Mercer states that he can transfer a basket of eggs from a moving train without breaking a single one.

He has submitted his plans to government experts and they have pronounced them to be entirely feasible. He got the suggestion for making the invention from one of Mr. Bryan's speeches in which he called attention to the urgent need for such an invention. Mr. Mercer has made arrangements for financing the manufacture of the appliance as soon as he is able to put it on the market. He will make a test which he feels sure will meet the requirements of the government. Those who have examined the appliance have been struck with the simplicity of the mechanism and with the soundness of the mechanical principles upon which it is built.

DEATH OF TRAVELING MAN.

Mr. Charles P. Kilby, of Jersey City, Died at Clarendon Hotel.

Mr. Charles P. Kilby, of Jersey City, N. J., died at the Clarendon Hotel last night at 9:15 o'clock after an illness of only 12 hours. Accompanied by his wife he arrived in Wilmington Friday night and registered at The Clarendon. He was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning. Dr. Frank H. Russell was summoned and everything possible was done to give him relief.

The funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of his son, who lives at Loris, S. C. Mr. Kilby was about 55 or 60 years old.

FOR THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Dutch Supper at Oceanic and Steamer Wilmington Trip to be Features of Meeting in June.

It was definitely decided yesterday at a meeting of the central executive committee, recently appointed at a joint meeting of the local newspaper fraternity and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, to have in charge the entertainment of the North Carolina Press Association upon the occasion of its annual meeting here June 24th, 25th and 26th, to have as one of the features of the entertainment a Dutch supper at the Oceanic Hotel on Wednesday evening, immediately following the annual oration by Roland F. Beasley, Esq., of Monroe, and another the river trip to Southport, Fort Caswell or to sea on Friday, the 26th, leaving the city at 9 A. M., on the steamer Wilmington.

As previously announced the Southport Chamber of Commerce through Mr. C. L. Stevens, a former newspaper man who still loves the "game", extended a very cordial invitation to the editors to make a trip to that future gateway of the State on one day of the convention and yesterday afternoon a committee from the local press and the Southport Chamber of Commerce called upon Capt. John W. Harper, of the Wilmington, who graciously placed his handsome steamer at the disposal of the editors of the State on that date and it is safe to say that a more hospitable welcome will be found nowhere in North Carolina than aboard Capt. Harper's boat. The trip will include luncheon at Southport as guests of the Chamber of Commerce, a trip probably over to Fort Caswell as the guests of Col. Bennett, commanding, or a short run to sea, and an inspection of the Cape Fear quarantine station as the guests of Dr. W. R. Dosher, a native Carolinian, who is the officer now in charge.

Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, chairman of the committee, presided yesterday afternoon and the report of the committee with reference to Capt. Harper's fine response to the request for the use of the steamer Wilmington, was received with enthusiasm.

Chairman Cowan, who had been delegated to appoint the various subcommittees, stated that there was immediate need as yet only for the committees on finance and programme, the latter to be in the form of a souvenir booklet in which will be set forth some salient points relative to Wilmington and her seaside resorts. Members of these committees with other committees to have in charge the different arrangements will be announced by Mr. Cowan later.

The address of Mr. Norman Hapgood to the editors will be on Thursday evening, following which the Tidewater Power Company will give the editors, their wives and lady friends a complimentary dance at Lumina. On one afternoon of the week the visitors will be taken at Wrightsville Sound for an automobile drive over the fine roads of New Hanover. Friday the trip down the river and the visit to Southport will be the feature.

MR. WILLIAM F. SOREY DEAD.

Formerly a Member of Firm of Murchison & Co., of Wilmington.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. William F. Sorey, of New York, will hear with regret of his sudden death last Saturday, May 23rd, at his home in Atlantic Highlands, N. J., his death having been due to apoplexy. Mr. Sorey was a retired turpentine and cotton broker of New York, but up to his retirement he was a member of the firm of Murchison & Co., of Wilmington and New York. This firm was for many years one of the largest and most influential in the South, but some time after the Murchison National Bank was established here, the firm was dissolved.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, now president of the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, is the only surviving member of the old firm of Murchison & Co., now being actively at the head of possibly the largest financial institution south of Richmond. The New York Herald in noting the death of Mr. Sorey, says:

"Mr. William F. Sorey, a retired turpentine and cotton broker of New York, was found dead in his home, in Atlantic Highlands, N. J., yesterday. Coroner Fay, of Red Bank, pronounced death due to apoplexy. Mr. Sorey was 73 years old and was born in Norfolk, Va."

BEACHED ATLANTIC.

Government Dredge Put on New Kind of Dry Dock for Repairs.

The crew of the government dredge Atlantic the past week have showed that they are possessed of the true spirit of initiative. The propeller of the giant dredge was broken the first of the week and as it would be at least a week before she could go on either the dry dock at Jacksonville or Charleston, it was decided to try to put her stern on the marine railway here. However, when her immense weight was considered the owners of the railway thought it best not to try it.

The boat was then taken to Southport and floated out on a high tide and anchored. When the tide went down she was left high and dry with very little water surrounding her. She was first run out Friday, but hardly far enough to get to the propeller. Yesterday she was run out still farther and a new wheel was installed without any trouble. It was expected last night to float her back into the ocean when the tide rose.

FUNERAL OF DR. BELL.

Services From Residence of Daughter —Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Dr. James Ewell Bell, of Virginia, whose death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Matt J. Heyer, No. 420 North Second street, Wednesday night, was conducted from the residence by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. T. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The services were attended by many friends from the city.

The remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery and interred in the family mausoleum. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. N. Evans, Hugh MacRae, S. W. Sanders, J. C. Heyer, Virginius Hall, R. N. Sweet, Milton Calder and Delancy Evans.

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ROUNTREE AND LYON BOTH RENOMINATED

Judicial Convention for Eighth District Held Here.

Records of Both Officials Commended and High Tributes Paid Them by Delegates—Executive Committee Appointed.

Delegates from Brunswick, Columbus, Pender and New Hanover counties, embraced in the Eighth Judicial district, assembled in convention in the court house here yesterday at noon and unanimously re-nominated Judge George Rountree, of this city, and Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, who have served by appointment by Governor Craig since the creation of the new Eighth district a year ago.

Following the nominations, the delegations from the different counties assembled in caucuses and named executive committeemen for the district as follows: Brunswick, Jos. W. Ruark, Esq.; Columbus, W. H. Powell, Esq.; New Hanover; H. McClammy, Esq.; Pender, C. E. McCullen, Esq. The action of the delegations was then ratified by the convention.

The convention was called to order by Geo. H. Howell, Esq., in the absence of Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., of Brunswick, chairman of the Judicial Executive committee, who was prevented from attending by reason of illness in his family. Mr. Howell called J. O. Carr, Esq., to the chair and the local representatives of the press were asked to act as secretaries. On motion the appointment of a credentials committee was dispensed with. The local representatives were asked to act as secretaries, and following roll call, to which all counties answered, on motion of Mr. Howell the temporary organization was made permanent.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., moved that the rules be suspended and that Hon. George Rountree, of Wilmington, and Homer L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, be declared the nominees of the convention for judge and solicitor respectively. Duly seconded, the motion was unanimously carried and Chairman Carr declared Judge Rountree and Solicitor Lyon to be the nominees.

Following an announcement that Solicitor Lyon was in the building, Jos. W. Little, Esq., and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., were named as a committee to escort him to the hall, which they did.

Solicitor Lyon expressed his appreciation and thanks for the honor conferred upon him in the re-nomination, and in a neat little speech stated that he would continue to perform his official duties to the best of his ability.

On motion of Herbert McClammy, Esq., Chairman Carr appointed Herbert McClammy, Esq., C. D. Koonce, Esq., and C. E. Meullen, Esq., as a committee to officially notify Judge Rountree of his re-nomination.

Stating that he did not feel that he could afford to let the opportunity go by without paying a tribute to the manner in which Judge Rountree had filled the office of judge, Robert Ruark, Esq., declared that most of those who knew Judge Rountree before his appointment knew that when he went into office he would carry out his duties justly, impartially and in a manner acceptable to the people. As a lawyer, Mr. Ruark stated practicing in the different courts of the district, he had learned that the lawyers of the districts, whenever they had tried a case before Judge Rountree, even if they had lost, felt that it had been tried justly and fairly, and if any errors had been made they were of the head rather than the heart. Such jurists as Judge Rountree and others now on the North Carolina bench, he said, were rapidly raising the public estimate of the high character of the judiciary. Mr. Ruark paid Judge Rountree a high personal tribute, and declared that when the time came for him to leave the bench he felt certain that he could retire with the assurance that his name would go down in history as one of the leading jurists of the State.

Following Mr. Ruark, Mr. J. Allan Taylor made a short talk commending the record of Judge Rountree. Speaking as a citizen of North Carolina at large, he said, he could endorse most heartily the splendid manner in which Judge Rountree is conducting his courts. Two things, Mr. Taylor said, Judge Rountree had set out to accomplish when he entered office—justice and dispatch, and he had succeeded most admirably in both. And in passing he remarked that justice was often embodied in dispatch, and is often defeated because of the legal delay in law suits. Mr. Taylor stated that he had seen Judge Rountree conducting courts in several of the counties in the district, and that he was very much impressed with the efficient manner in which he dispatched the business before the tribunal with the least possible delay, but never sacrificing the principles of fairness and justice.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., made the last speech, saying both Judge Rountree and Solicitor Lyon high tributes. He pointed out that the solicitor was a very important part of the court, and that Solicitor Lyon had proved himself a most able man in this respect. He declared that in the redistricting of the State, the Eighth district had been fortunate indeed in having Judge Rountree and Solicitor Lyon appointed to the offices which they have filled so creditably to themselves and the people whom they serve.

No other business coming before the convention, adjournment was taken.

Those present from the other counties of the district were Messrs. W. H. Powell, E. F. Carpenter, C. D. Koonce, Columbus; C. E. McCullen; J. T. Bland, Jr., and H. Overstreet, Pender, and J. W. Lancaster from Brunswick.

Donations to Kennedy Home.

The following persons made donations to the Catherine Kennedy home during the month of May: Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mrs. Alice Everett, sugar; Mrs. Partin, magazines; a friend, coffee; Mrs. B. Solomon, magazines; Mrs. Taylor, preserves; Mrs. Will Rehder, flowers; a friend, cakes; Mrs. Curtis, $2.50; Mr. Will Rehder, flowers; Mrs. Einstein, magazines; Mrs. Baggett, cornflakes; Mr. Hicks Bunting and Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Plate Ice company and the Independent Ice company, ice daily.

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Announcement

We are pleased to announce that all deposits made with this strong old Savings Bank on or before Tuesday, June 2nd, will draw Interest from JUNE 1st.

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DOCTORS FAVOR HEALTH WORK

Members of Medical Profession Interviewed by Dr. Bolles—Resolution Asking Names.

Calling attention to the fact that members of City Council and others have often made the statement that reputable physicians of the city are opposed to the spending of so much money for health work in the city and county, and that some of them have even declared that they had been advised by physicians that the present health board was a farce, Dr. C. P. Bolles, a member of the Board of Health and one of the leading physicians of the city, at the meeting of citizens, in the court house yesterday afternoon, reported in another column, declared that he considered such remarks a slander on the profession, and that for the purpose of satisfying himself on the matter he had interviewed 40 per cent. of the physicians of the city yesterday morning and found them all to be heartily in favor of the continuation of spending money as heretofore in the health work.

Dr. Bolles read the following statement in regard to his interview with his fellow members of the medical profession:

"The charge has been made from time to time that the physicians of Wilmington are opposed to spending so much money for health work; two members of council having gone so far as to say that seventy-five per cent. of the physicians here thought the health work was a farce and that the reports as furnished by the superintendent of health were incorrect. Feeling that this was a slander on the intelligence of the profession, I have this morning interviewed forty per cent. of the physicians in active practice and have asked these questions:

"Are you in favor of spending money for health work?

"Are you in favor of decreasing the amount asked for by the Board of Health?

"If the money could be spent judiciously, would you be in favor of increasing rather than decreasing the present amount asked for?

"Every physician interviewed answered the first and third questions in the affirmative and the second in the negative.

"A majority of the physicians interviewed, representing twenty-five per cent. of the entire profession, spoke in the highest terms of the health work as now being carried on, and even went so far as to authorize me to use their names, if necessary.

"If, as has been contended, so many prominent physicians are opposed to this work, why in the name of heaven don't they enter a formal protest against it?

"Prominent citizens were present yesterday morning at meeting of the council and all protested against a decrease in the health budget, but not one layman or physician was there to protest against an increase."

Mr. Jones Is Asked for Names.

Following the reading of the above statement by Dr. Bolles, the following resolution was offered by Mr. W. M. Creasy, one of the citizens present, and was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It has been stated in the public press that Councilman W. F. Jones stated at a meeting of the City Council held on May 29, that 'Several reputable physicians of the city had voluntarily told him that the present health board was inefficient';

"Be it Resolved, That Councilman W. F. Jones be requested to make public the names of the 'Several reputable physicians' who have charged the health board with inefficiency, and that these physicians be requested to state publicly the grounds upon which they make such charge."

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. C. P. Vineberg has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Abe Ling, Athens, Ga.

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Miss Lila M. Fell, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Rembert, No. 313 North Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Register and little daughter spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King.

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Miss Irene King has returned home from Florida, where she spent several months with her brother Mr. W. L. King.

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Miss Lillian Parker, a pupil of Madame Adrienne Remenyi, will sing a solo at the morning service of the First Baptist church today.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday, June 9th. Everybody is invited to go and have an enjoyable time.

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Miss Pauline Williams, who has been a student at the State Normal College the past year, has returned home to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, No. 207 North Seventh street.

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Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, left Friday night for Washington and Chevy Chase to spend the week-end with Mrs. Harriss, who has been visiting in the North for the last several weeks.

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Mrs. Thomas McMillian and son, Thomas, Jr., Miss Emma McMillian and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bray returned to their home at Rocky Mount last night after attending the funeral of Mr. Thomas McMillian.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blair Patterson, of Atlanta, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Arthur Blanchford Pratt, of Wilmington. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. John R. VanNess and daughter, Miss Alwilda VanNess, will leave this afternoon for Wrightsville Beach for a stay. Later they will occupy their home in the mountains at Little Switzerland.

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The following passengers sailed yesterday afternoon on the Cherokee for New York: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Lippincott, Misses A. L. Webb, F. G. Robarton, E. R. Robarton and Messrs. H. A. Konericksen, J. J. Gleason, Charles Webster, Charles Anderson, Charles Sullivan, C. J. Hackett and G. F. Hines.

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Misses Mollie Holton, Hattie C. Hicks and Nettie Simpson, graduates of the Nurses' Training School of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, successfully passed the examination before the State Board of Examiners in Durham Thursday and have been granted their licenses for the practice of their profession in this State.

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Mr. Raymond Hunt, chief electrician of the Tidewater Power Co., has gone to his old home at Stockton, N. J., where he will spend his vacation of two weeks or longer. Before returning he will attend the annual convention of the National Electric Light Association of which he is a member and which will meet in Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Fannie J. Mitchell, who attended commencement during the past week, and Misses Mary B., and Fannie S. Mitchell, the former a member of the faculty and the latter one of the graduates this year, have returned from the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. Later they expect to spend some time in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

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An old ladies' concert was given Friday night in the Odd Fellows' Hall by the Rebekahs, and it proved to be one of the most delightful entertainments of the season. Many requests have been made that the performance be repeated, and it is not unlikely that this will be done, in order to give those who did not attend Friday night an opportunity to see the quaint old costumes considered fashionable 100 years ago.

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Mr. George W. Brunson, editor of the Greenville, S. C., Daily News, is here to spend the week-end in rest and recuperation. Mr. Brunson has recently completed moving into his handsome new newspaper home in Greenville, one of the best in Piedmont Carolina. It will be a pleasure to the friends of Mr. Brunson to know that a larger measure of success in the newspaper business was never his before and that he is doing exceedingly well.

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WILMINGTON NEXT TO ENTERTAIN NURSES.

Durham, N. C., May 30.—The North Carolina Nurses' Association this afternoon selected Wilmington as their meeting place for next year. The time of the meeting has been left with the executive committee. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Miss Cleone Hobbs, R. N., Greensboro; first vice president, Miss Mary L. Wyche, Greensboro; second vice president, Miss Julia Stimson, Raleigh; treasurer, Miss Hattie Lowery, Wilmington; secretary, Miss E. May Williams, Wilmington.

The meeting adjourned yesterday afternoon.

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Friday's Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Mrs. John Henry Shinberger, little Miss Margaret Shinberger, and Master Baird Shinberger, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Blount Hunter, on North street, Portsmouth. Master Baird Shinberger, of Wilmington, N. C., was guest of honor Wednesday afternoon at a pretty garden party given by his aunt, Mrs. H. Blount Hunter, at her home on North street, Portsmouth, the occasion being in compliment to the little host's sixth birthday. Games were played on the lawn and later in the evening dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, which was elaborately decorated and quantities of red roses and red-shaded lights. Attractive souvenirs were presented each little girl and boy and those present included Misses Martha Maupin, Ella Waddy Lamb, Virginia Wilkinson, Martha McKinsey, Ellen Faucette, Annie Owens, Maline Toomer, Masters Legh, Watts Riddick, William Lamb, Stewart and George Hanger, Henry McKinsey, James Jarrett and Henry W. Lamb, Jr."

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PRIZES OFFERED FOR L'TERARY COMPOSITIONS.

The Literature Department of Sorosis wishes again to call attention to the two prize contests in connection with the Fine Arts Exhibit next fall. They are anxious to encourage literary talent which doubtless exists in New Hanover county and so they are offering a prize of $5 to the child living in the county or city, who shall write the best historical essay about Wilmington or New Hanover county. Members of the High School Senior class are not eligible for this contest as they are asked to compete for the other prize of $5, offered to the adult resident of the city or county, who writes the best short story not exceeding 3,000 words.

In both contests competitors are asked to write on one side of a sheet of paper and to put their name and address on a separate slip of paper, attached to the composition. Neatness, diction and historical accuracy will be considered in awarding the prizes.

The awards will be made during the Fine Arts Exhibit, and manuscript must be sent before October 15th to Mrs. E. K. Bryan, No. 11 South Fifth street, or Miss Della Cline, Cape Fear Apartments.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. Luther B. Herring, of Augusta, Ga., is in the city to spend a few days at his old home.

—Mr. Fred Powell, of Whiteville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rembert, No. 313 North Second street.

—Mr. R. C. Merritt, assistant engineer in the United States engineer's office here, returned yesterday from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. R. W. Herring left last night for Cincinnati, where he will enter the National Automobile school. Mr. Herring expects to be gone three months or longer.

—Schedule B taxes are now due and elsewhere in today's issue is an advertisement by Sheriff Cowan, calling official notice to the fact, and urging all those liable for this tax to give the matter their immediate attention.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle and Mr. Eric Norden made a horseback ride to Fort Fisher yesterday. The distance to the fort is 21 miles and they made the trip there and returned late in the afternoon.

FUNERAL OF MR. McMILLAN.

Services From St. John's Episcopal Church Yesterday Morning.

Attended by a large concourse of friends from this city and a number of intimate friends from Rocky Mount, his home for several years past, the funeral of Mr. Thomas McMillan, for more than 40 years a trusted engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line, was conducted yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. W. E. Cox. The remains, accompanied by members of the family and friends, arrived in Wilmington on No. 41 at 10 o'clock and were taken immediately to the church.

Following the services at the church the body was borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery for interment. The burial was with Masonic honors, the members of St. John's lodge having charge of the exercises at the grave. A delegation of Masons from Rocky Mount also attended the funeral.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. J. N. Jacobi and L. W. Moore, from Cape Fear lodge of Odd Fellows, and Messrs. L. L. Boon and W. W. Hodges, from Stonewall lodge of the Knights of Pythias; active, Messrs. T. D. Love, Geo. D. Davis, Geo. H. Brinson, J. T. Stimson, W. G. Horne, J. K. Cantwell and E. J. Mills. The active pallbearers were Masons.

POSTAL IN NEW QUARTERS.

Local Offices Moved to New Location on Front Street Yesterday.

With no interruption in their usual excellent service, the local offices of the Postal Telegraph Company were moved yesterday to No. 219 North Front street, next door to Bunting's drug store, in the building formerly occupied by W. R. Dosher & Company. The building has been remodeled with a modern business front and the interior renovated throughout. New equipment of the latest and most modern type has been installed, enabling Manager W. H. Stansell and his efficient corps of assistants to render the very best service possible.

The removal was made under the direction of Mr. J. F. Heard, of Atlanta, Ga., division electrical engineer, assisted by Mr. W. A. Patillo, of Richmond, Va., district foreman.

Mr. Stansell has been local manager of the Postal for the past five years, and during the time that he has had charge of the office the business of his company has greatly increased. He has worked faithfully towards bringing the service up to the highest standard of efficiency. With new equipment and new quarters he will be able not only to maintain the present standard but also to make it even more satisfactory to the patrons of the office.

MISTRIAL IN WITTE CASE.

Jury Unable to Agree and Are Discharged—Court Adjourned.

After having been out all night the jury in the case of Sarah C. Witte, administratrix, against the Atlantic Coast Line and the Schloss-Bear-Davis company, were unable to agree and were discharged yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock. Court was adjourned at that hour for the term and Judge Charles M. Cooke left on the morning train for Louisburg. The plaintiff was suing for $50,000 for the death of her father, who was killed by being struck by a runaway team a little more than a year ago.

While the team belonged to Schloss-Bear-Davis company it was claimed that they were frightened by a locomotive of the Atlantic Coast Line. The jury is said to have stood seven to five in favor of awarding damages.

New Auto Patrol Here.

The new auto police patrol wagon has arrived and will be put in service Monday morning, when a trial run will be made to Wrightsville Sound. Councilman W. F. Jones has extended to the other members of Council and the local newspaper men an invitation to be his guests on the ride, and to partake of a dutch lunch which will be served at the sound.

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Church Directory

The Christian Science services are held in church edifice Sunday 11 A. M. Lesson sermon: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alais Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Sunday school is held immediately after morning service. Wednesday morning service. Wednesday morning services are held in same edifice 8 P. M. The reading room adjourning church building is open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 3:30 to 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both services and reading room.

St. James church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Whit Sunday, holy communion at 7:30, morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 5. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Service 11 A. M. "The Outpouring of The Holy Spirit." 8 P. M. "The Birthday of the Christian Church." Sunday school 10 A. M. Luther League 7:15 P. M. Wednesday evening service 8 P. M. Everybody welcome to all the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Service 11 A. M. with preaching on subject: "The Church in the Heart." At the 8 P. M. service the pastor will preach on the subject: "Bearing the Cross, ot Crosses, the Christian's Duty." Sunday school 3:30 P. M., Visitors are always gladly seen at our services. Special meeting of congregation in Luther Memorial building Thursday 8 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sermon subjects, morning: "God's Word and You." Night: "A Cowardly Act." Other Sunday services: Junior B. Y. P. U. 10 A. M., Deacons' meeting 3 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Whit Sunday. No early celebration of the holy communion. Morning prayer and holy communion 11 A. M. Sunday school, with special service, 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M. Last mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers 8 P. M.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets—Preaching services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: "Pure Religion." Evening subject: "Christ's Saving Hand." Sunday school 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Weekly prayer meeting 8 P. M. Wednesday. Epworth League meeting Friday 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all the services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Carolina Heights, Rev. John S. Moody, rector—Whit Sunday services 11 A. M. Sermon and holy communion; subject of address: "The Neglect of the Third Person of the Trinity." 3:30 P. M. Sunday School. 8 P. M. evening and address; subject: "St. Chrysostom, the Golden-mouthed Preacher of the Early Church."

LOCAL DOTS.

—A Building permit was issued yesterday to Mr. Geo. H. Heyer for the erection of a residence on Brunswick street between Fourth and Fifth streets, the estimated cost being $2,000.

—Mr. Don Richardson, whose orchestra will furnish the music at Lumina this summer, will provide the music at the commencement exercises at the University of North Carolina this week. He will arrive in Wilmington Thursday and will have everything in readiness for the opening dance at Lumina, Saturday night, June 6.

SURF BATHING TODAY.

Large Crowds Expected to Visit Wrightsville Beach.

With the warm weather now prevailing there will no doubt be large numbers of people from the city who will take a dip in the surf at Lumina this afternoon. There were about 150 bathers last Sunday afternoon and the management at Lumina are preparing to accommodate a still larger number today.

The season proper will open Tuesday when the Seashore will open for the summer. A majority of the cottages at Wrightsville Beach are already occupied and the remaining ones will be taken this week.

LECTURE AT VICTORIA.

Pastor W. J. Thorn Will Speak on Bible Topic Tonight.

Pastor W. J. Thorn, of New York, will make an address on the Bible tonight at 8 o'clock at the Victoria theatre. He comes highly recommended as an expositor and the address is said to be one of intense interest to Bible students. He will speak under the auspices of the I. B. S. A., an undenominational organization.

"Paradise Lost; Paradise Regained" will be the subject of his discourse. Everybody is invited to attend. There will be no collection taken and the seats will be free.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

James & James, Inc., Now Located in Southern Building.

The real estate and insurance firm of James & James, Inc., has moved from the basement of the Orton building to the handsome quarters in the Southern building, formerly occupied by the Southern National Bank and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company.

The location is a splendid one, and the quarters have been refitted and renovated for this well known firm.

Residence Changes Hands.

Through the agency of James & James, Inc., Mr. Kenneth O. Burgwin has purchased from Mr. Joseph Schad his handsome residence at 15th and Market streets. The transaction was closed yesterday, and it is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $12,000. Mr. Burgwin will make his home in the residence purchased.

Will Lay Cornerstone.

The cornerstone of St. Andrew's A. M. E. Zion church, corner Ninth and Marsteller streets, will be laid this afternoon. Rev. W. A. Ray, pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church, will preach the sermon. All the members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Having qualified this day as executrix of the estate of D. W. Bulluck, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said decedent, to exhibit the same to the undersigned, at Wilmington, N. C., at or before the 25th day of May, 1915, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said decedent will please make payment of same to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1914.

MAUDE S. BULLUCK, Executrix.

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PLATFORM WORK MOST IMPORTANT

Of Matters Before Democratic State Convention.

IN RALEIGH THURSDAY

Nomination of Overman and Travis Mere Formalities—Fourteen Progressive Planks to be Presented by Committee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—The Democratic State convention meets here Thursday of next week at noon in the city auditorium, with indications that it will be a quiet and brief affair, most interest centering in the work of the platform committee and the action of the convention in passing on its work in the light of the demands made on the party platform framers by the "progressive" Democratic convention of April 8. Aside from this the convention has only to nominate Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission to succeed himself, nominate United States Senator Lee S. Overman to succeed himself as the senator for the western division of the State and put the convention's "O. K." on the ten nominations for places on the Superior court bench that have been made in the several judicial districts in which elections are to occur this fall.

Governor Craig only a few days ago named the special committee that he was directed by the "progressive" Democratic convention to name for the convention to go before the platform committee of the regular convention and press for the adoption of the planks that were adopted by the progressives. This committee consists of Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh, chairman; J. W. Bailey, Raleigh; H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg; J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh; A. W. Graham, Granville; A. M. Scales, Greensboro, and R. F. Beasley, Monroe. There are fifteen different planks in the set of resolutions that the progressives adopted to be urged for adoption by the regular State convention. These follow:

State-wide Legalized Primary.

1. We recommend that all nominations of candidates of all political parties for all county, State, district, legislative and all national elective offices shall be in ballot primaries under the strict regulation of law, with strong penalties to prevent corrupt practices, setting a reasonable limit upon expenditures of every candidate and requiring each candidate to publish prior to and immediately after the primary a sworn statement of his receipts and expenditures and fixing a common day for the primaries of all parties.

Revision of Revenue System.

2. We hold the opinion that our commonwealth has outgrown its present system of taxation as fixed in the constitution; that that system as it is now applied is inefficient and inequitable. We recommend, therefore, the ratification by the people of the amendment to the constitution proposed by the General Assembly of 1913, designed to facilitate the revision of our revenue system; and promptly upon the hatification of the amendment, we urge that the General Assembly shall proceed to correct the inequalities and the inefficiency that now obtains; and by larger inheritance and other taxes to decrease the burden upon industry and property.

Cut Out Petty Legislation.

3. We believe that one of the most serious obstacles to progress in North Carolina has been the absorption of our legislators in local and special measures. We recommend, therefore, the ratification by the people of the two amendments to the constitution, the one restricting private, local and special legislation; the other prohibiting special legislative charters to corporations.

Education and Health.

4. We rejoice in the great progress our State is making in the cause of education of all the children, in methods and forces operating in the interest of public health, public morals and public industry. We urge that every energy of the State be bent in behalf of six months school term and that the constitutional amendment for this purpose be adopted. We urge that the efforts of those men and institutions engaged in the splendid work of conserving the health of our people, in eradicating disease and preventing infections be seconded with enthusiastic and unstinted support both by State and local governments.

Further Step in Public Morals.

5. We stand for the strict upholding of our laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicant liquors, in the enforcement of which great progress has been made. We are glad by the evidence that both drinking and drunkenness and the crime that they breed, are rapidly decreasing; and that in the not distant future North Carolina will stand before the world as an example of a commonwealth free of the curse of alcohol. We urge a further step in public morals in the form of a law holding criminally liable owners who rent their property for unlawful purposes.

Use Convicts on Public Roads.

6. We recognize the force and benefit of the movement now sweeping the State in behalf of the improvement of our public highways; and we call upon the Democratic party to continue, and to reinforce in the largest practical measure its support of this great work of commerce, morals and civilization by creating a State road law. We believe that the soundest policy for the State to pursue with her convicts is to use all of them for hard work in public road building rather than in farming, or in hiring them out or in building railroads, whether the stock exchanged for labor be good or no good.

7. We recommend that our penal system be revised in the light of the most modern methods including the indeterminate sentence parole system.

For Public Utilities Commission.

8. We congratulate all concerned upon the advances made by our governor and General Assembly and especially upon the epoch-making victory recently won before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of relieving North Carolina points of the discrimination in freight tariffs in favor of points in other States; and we urge that the struggle so well begun shall be pressed until there shall not remain a shadow of suspicion that the people of this State labor under any disadvantage so far as the common carriers are concerned, both interstate and intrastate. And in view of the fact that the growth of the State has produced an increasing number of problems affecting both the supervision of public utilities and the matter of public revenue, we advise that the State should have two commissions, one charged with the supervision of corporations and taxation, the other charged solely with the regulation of public utilities.

Insurance Probe Thorough.

9. We likewise ask that the present investigation of insurance rates be pressed to a conclusion that will remove all questions as to discrimination adverse to our people on this point.

Rural Credit System.

10. We bring before our party the special demands of the needs of the farmers of North Carolina, in the conviction that all that serves them serves all the people. We recommend that the State follow up its increasingly useful work of inspection, education, and instruction, with aid to a system of rural credits designed to enable the producers of the wealth from which the State draws its life, to manage their enterprises at the lowest possible rate of interest and to market their products to the best advantage. We urge our representatives in Congress to uphold the President in his plans to aid our farmers in the matter of rural credits. We recommend the encouragement of studies in practical agriculture in our free schools.

Child Labor Laws.

11 We advocate a law prohibiting the employment in a factory of any child under 14 years of age and forbidding the employment therein at night of any male child under 16 years of age and any woman or girl.

For Vote on Initiative-Referendum.

12. Without committing this meeting in advance to an endorsement of any form of the initiative and referendum that may be submitted we do believe that the people have the right and they should have the opportunity to say whether they wish or do not wish to adopt these measures, and we recommend that an amendment to the constitution on this subject be submitted.

Ban on Corporation Representatives.

13. We recommend that persons receiving compensation in the form of passes or otherwise from railroads or other great public service corporations should not be chosen for legislative, judicial or congressional offices without first severing such relations in good faith; and that such officers should not be allowed to accept or hold passes.

State-wide Conservation Laws.

14. We recommend the enactment of effective legislation designed to preserve our national resources, especially our forests and fisheries and our wild game and that such legislation be so far as possible State-wide.

15. And, whereas it is the purpose of this conference as set forth in the call to aid in crystalizing the popular sentiment of the State along well recognized lines of progressive legislation, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the chair appoint a strong committee of not less than five members of this body, whose duty it shall be to present the result of the deliberations of this meeting to the approaching Democratic State convention and press their adoption, to the end that they may be embodied in the party platform for the ensuing campaign in North Carolina.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends of Lake Waccamaw, Hallsboro and Chadbourn for their kindness and beautiful flowers at the death of our little girl, Mabel A. Nance.

MR. AND MRS. L. C. NANCE.
Hallsboro, N. C. (Advertisement.)

PENDER COUNTY'S CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

One of the events of State-wide interest during the past week was the unveiling of the handsome monument to the Confederate dead of Pender county by Burgaw Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The illustration gives a birds-eye view of the unveiling ceremonies.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS MEET

Annual Session of Eastern Carolina Association Here Yesterday—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' association was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Federal court building and was attended by a large number of carriers from Bladen, Brunswick, Sampson, Pender, Duplin and New Hanover counties.

The meeting was presided over by the retiring president, Mr. R. F. Gore, of this city. After the election of officers for the ensuing year, several of the visitors made short addresses in which they discussed questions of particular interest to the members.

Following are the officers elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. S. L. Bardshaw, of Rose Hill.

Vice President—Mr. D. J. Ward, of Winnabow.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Russ, of Wilmington.

Chaplain—Mr. J. C. Jerome, of Rose Hill.

Representatives to the State meeting at Burlington—Messrs, D. J. Ward and S. L. Bradshaw.

Alternate—Mr. H. L. Mintz.

One of the subjects discussed by the carriers was the extension of the parcel post. The increased number of packages that are sent by this method presents a real problem to the government and especially to the carriers in the rural districts as the bulk of the mail of this class is from or into the rural sections. While the increase in the use of the mails since the introduction of the rural mail service has been remarkable, the increase in the parcel post feature has been especially noticeable within the last few months.

After one of the most profitable sessions since its organization, the meeting adjourned to meet again in Wilmington on May 30, 1914.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY.

Will Honor Memory of Deceased Members at First Baptist Church.

There will be a Mitchell memorial service at the First Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock in honor of the memory of the late Messrs. B. F. and C. J. Mitchell. After the services the members of the congregation will be invited to inspect the new primary room, which was built with funds provided by these two men.

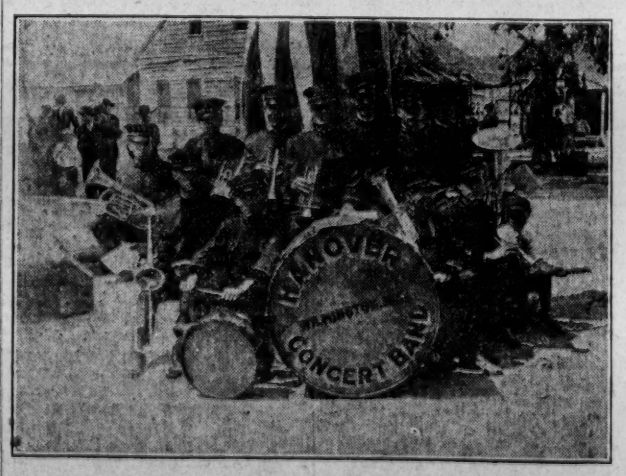
In 1842 Mr. B. F. Mitchell joined the First Baptist church and was made a deacon the same year. For 52 years he was conspicuous in the work of the church. A few months ago Mr. C. J. Mitchell in his will left the church a certain amount of money. To this fund there was added other contributions which was used to build a primary room and which has just been completed. It will be used this morning for the first time.

The programme for the morning service is as follows:

Organ prelude.
Quartette—"No Shadows Yonder," (Holy City)—Gaul.
Invocation.
Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."
Scripture reading.
Solo—"O God Have Mercy" (Bartlette)—Miss Parker.
Prayer.
Hymn—"Abide With Me."
Quartette—"Rock of Ages"—(Dudley Buck).
Address.
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Benediction.

Watch for opening of Sanitary Hair Parlor, located French Millinery Shop, 110 N. Front street. Shampoo, massage, manicure.
(advertisement.)

WILMINGTON'S LEADING BAND.



The Hanover Concert Band, of Wilmington, recently organized, is winning laurels and its services are frequently in demand for all public occasions. The snap-shot shows the band during a period of rest at the Burgaw monument unveiling during the past week.

FINAL HEARINGS WILL BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE

By the Intra-State Freight Rate Commission.

Because of Intense Heat in Raleigh—Rev. H. A. Hayes, Charged With Embezzlement, Arrested in Chicago—Smith to Pen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—A requisition on the governor of Illinois was issued today by Governor Craig for Rev. H. A. Hayes, former superintendent of the Methodist Children's home, of the Western Carolina conference, at Winston-Salem, he being wanted there for the embezzlement of $1,687 from that institution in 1912 while superintendent. Hayes was arrested in Chicago a few days ago and Officer J. A. Thomas, of Winston-Salem, is to make the trip to "The Windy City" for the fugitive.

The embezzlement stirred quite a sensation at the time and the plea of insanity was set up in his defense. This led to his being sent to a private sanitarium at Morganton for treatment. He disappeared from the sanitarium very soon and the Forsyth county authorities determined to undertake his re-arrest and trial on the charge. Information to aid in identification was sent into every part of the country and it was learned some time ago that he was traveling for a book concern of St. Louis. Then a few days ago came the news of his arrest in Chicago.

A charter was issued today for The Burtner Furniture Co., of Burlington, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by D. H. and R. L. Burtner and Mitchell Clark, of Greensboro.

Smith Begins Term.

Herman C. Smith, the defaulting cashier of the Goldsboro Savings & Trust Co., and the National Bank of Goldsboro, sentenced yesterday to four years in the penitentiary, was committed to the prison today to serve his sentence, being brought here by Sheriff R. H. Edwards. Smith confessed to embezzling about $50,000 from the two institutions, officers of the bank having promptly made the shortage good.

Final Rate Hearings at Asheville.

Chairman M. H. Justice, of the special commission on intrastate freight rates to pass on the fairness of the reduced freight rates prescribed in the Justice Intrastate Rate act passed by the special session of the Legislature, announces the decision of the commission to hold its final hearings for completing investigation and hearing arguments in Asheville instead of at Raleigh where all the previous hearings have been held. This is on account of the intense heat that has been prevailing here of late. There is to be completion of the direct testimony of C. H. Hillman, rate expert for the State, and his cross-examination. There will be very little other evidence to be taken so far as is known. The oral argument of the counsel for the State and the railroad companies will be presented.

State Treasurer Lacy Speaks.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy this afternoon delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln to Union and Confederate Veterans in the National cemetery here. A picked choir from the city churches and the Confederate drum corps rendered music.

SECOND WEEK OF MEETINGS AT CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS.

Sermon by Mr. Haynes Tonight on "The Return of Jesus."

The second week of the evangelistic campaign which is being held in the big tent at 11th and Market streets under the general direction of Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes, of Atlanta, will be opened tonight at 8 o'clock with a meeting which promises to be the biggest yet held during the movement. At this meeting Mr. Haynes will deliver a sermon on "The Return of Jesus," which will be based on the prophecy of the 24th chapter of Matthew which was given by Christ as a prediction of his own return.

It is expected that the hundreds of chairs at the tent will be well filled tonight, as the meeting has been widely announced throughout the city.

One of the features of these meetings which has aroused the keenest interest is the question and answer service at the close of each address. At this time any one in the audience may ask any question on a religious subject, writing the question on a slip of paper and sending it to the platform by one of the ushers. This opportunity has been taken advantage of the past week and questions of a very interesting nature have been asked, and all of them have been answered by the evangelist.

Of the subject announced for the coming week the three which are attracting the most attention are those of Spiritualism, the Millennium and the Origin and Destiny of Satan. It is expected that large crowds will be in attendance on the nights when these subjects are presented.

The programme for the meetings of this week is as follows:

Tonight: "The Return of Jesus."
Monday night: "The Signs of the Times."
Tuesday night: "Spiritualism—What is It?"
Wednesday night: "The Events of the Millennium."
Thursday night: "Cartoons of the Master Artist."
Friday night: "Satain—His Origin, Work and Destiny."
Sunday night, June 7: "The Great Counterfeit of Christianity."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. A. Dick, trustee, to W. A. McGirt, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 46, Carolina Court; W. A. Dick, trustee, to Fannie L. McPherson, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 14, Carolina Court; Hannah Bradley to Geo. B. Applewhite, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east line of Eighth, 33 feet north of Queen, 33x82 1-2 feet in size; Geo. B. Applewhite to Chas. B. Parmele, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Magnolia, 129 feet south of Dock, 33x75 feet in size.

Every day you delay having us fit you with a pair of Shur-on Eyeglasses you lose the comfort and pleasure of them. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Glasses from $1 up.—Advertisement.

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Crepes. . . .10c to 12½c
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75c to 85c Ratines . .69c
$1.00 Fancy Ratines . .89c
12½c Brown Dress Linen 10c
25c to 35c Brown, Blue and Pink Dress Linen .21c
50c Figured Crepes . .39c

Laces and Embroideries will be specially priced for Monday's and Tuesday's selling.

Visit our Chinaware and Glassware Department.

Our stock of Silks and Woolen Dress Goods is complete, and we are showing all the new weaves and fabrics, and the prices will please you.

You Cannot Afford to Miss These Specials

Ladies' Chiffon Silk and Net Shirt Waists; regular $5 values. $3.29
$1.25 China Silk Waists $1.00
$1.75 to $2.00 Shirt Waists featuring all the new mid-summer styles; each $1.50
Ladies' and Misses' White Pique and Linen Skirts; prices . . . .$1.00 to $1.50

Blue, Pink and Brown Linen one-piece Dresses, neatly trimmed and made in the new mid-summer styles; prices $3.98 to $5.48
Ladies' and Misses' Voile Crepe and Silk one-piece Dresses, featuring all the new styles; all are made from the best material and neatly trimmed; prices,... $5.00 to $14.98

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Boys' Wash Suits, all sizes up to 8; prices. 50c to $1.25
Boys' Knickerbocker Knee Pants Suits with plain or Norfolk Coats, with full college pegtop style pants Prices . . $3.50 to $11.48
Boys' Silk, Straw and Ratine Hats . . .50c to $1.25
Boys' Shirts and Blouses; each 50c
Men's Silk and Straw Hats, from . . .$1.00 to $5.00
Men's Palm Beach Suits; from . . . .$5.00 to $8.50

$7.50, $10.00 and $12.50. Either of the above prices buys an elegant Man's Suit, made from the best material; style and workmanship guaranteed in every suit, and also a perfect fit. These Suits are almost worth double the price we are asking for them. Don't fail to see them, at per suit,
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NURSES GRADUATE AT WILSON.

First Baptist Church Will Build a Mission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 30.—Four young women, graduate nurses of Wilson institutions, received their diplomas from the State board this week. They were Misses Maude Neville and Theresa Page, of the Moore-Herring Hospital, and Misses Mamie Woodley and Pocahontas P. Fox, of the Wilson Sanatorium.

The First Baptist church has purchased a lot on Pender street, east of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and will erect a building for a mission church. This will be the first movement toward the religious development of that section of the town. Several hundred people living in that part of Wilson have heretofore been compelled to come to the other side for church attendance.

From every section of the State almost reports have been telling of continued dry weather that was assuming really serious drought conditions. However, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham maintained the most optimistic view ,saying that the farms were never before so well prepared in this State for the crops and that there must be rain very soon and that when it did come the way in which the cotton and corn and other crops would spring from the ground has never been seen before. Reports indicate that the State is already assured of an especially fine yield of wheat.

MASS MEETING

of Citizens to Consider Health Budget for New Hanover County

COURT HOUSE

Monday Night, 8 o'Clock

All Men interested in the Health of Their Families are Urged to Attend a Mass Meeting at the Court House, Monday Night, at 8 o'clock, sharp. The curtailment of the Health Budget by the City Council will be discussed.

From a Health Standpoint, the Situation Has Become Alarming, and it is hoped that some plan may be adopted at this meeting whereby the Health and Lives of Our People Will Not be Jeopardized by a False Economy.

It is Very Important that All Good Citizens Attend.

JAS. GORDON BENNETT. HIS WHIMS AND IDEALS

His Six Mansions Are Kept Ready for Him.

Lives in Paris Edits the New York Herald by Cable—Intimate of Kings and Dukes of Europe

(Leo L. Redding, in Everybody's Magazine.)

Though he makes his home in Europe and does most of his editing by cable, Mr. Bennett's presence is felt in the Herald office every day and all the time. It is to emphasize this effect that he insists upon having the lights kept burning in his private office each night until the presses begin to turn, and everything there kept in full readiness for him. Pencils, ink, pens and stationery are properly arranged upon his desk, upon which, too, are placed morning and afternoon all editions of the New York daily papers.

In the editorial council room his big armchair, ever ready for his occupancy, stands at the head of the table and about it is all the atmosphere that is supposed to surround a throne. In the memory of the present generation the sacred chair has never been violated by plebeian touch.

Mr. Bennett's only living relatives are a sister and her children and between him and them there is not the fullest cordiality. It is his declared intention to leave the Herald to those employed in making it.

Swift Change in City Editors

Col. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, who is one of Mr. Bennett's most intimate friends, a few years ago came from Europe on the same steamship with him. In conversation the last evening before making port Colonel Watterson attempted to impress upon Mr. Bennett his opinion that it would be wise for him to give his employes in the Herald office greater power in the conduct of the paper.

"You are wrong," responded Mr. Bennett. "The Herald is everything, the man nothing. To prove to you that this is so I am going to promote to the position of city editor the first Herald reporter who boards this ship."

"But what is wrong with your present city editor?" queried Colonel Watterson.

"Nothing at all," was the reply. "He can do ship news after today."

Chambers The Man He picked

Five Herald reporters met the ship the next morning to interview the passengers. The first one over the side was Julius Chambers, then just starting his newspaper career. Mr. Bennett met him and after inquiring his name sent him back to the Herald office. Chambers entered upon his duties as city editor that same day.

Speaking to me afterward of this occurrence Mr. Bennett smiled grimly and said:

"Mr. Chambers took himself too seriously. He didn't last long—three months, I think."

That Mr. Bennett derives humor from the humiliations his position enables him to force upon those over whom he possesses power is unquestionably true, but his humor at times takes a less cruel turn. On one of his visits to New York his suspicious were aroused by the neatness of all the members of the staff of the Herald. As he left the office one midnight he came upon a reporter, who, while on an errand in the composing room, had got a heavy smear of ink on his face. The fortunate youth received an immediate increase in salary and was complimented for being the only one about the establishment who appeared to be doing any real work.

This incident made a deep impression upon the younger men in the office. Mr. Bennett had decided to take some one back with him for editorial service on the Paris edition of the Herald. His selection rested between two men, both of whom were instructed to see him at his New York home the next evening.

Took Robert J. Carter To Paris

One of the two attempted to impress his employer with the belief that he had just left a very busy desk. The other, Robert J. Carter, went to the opposite extreme and dressed with much care for the call. There were no preliminaries. Mr. Carter was chosen.

It was not many months, however, before Mr. Carter was back in the New York office. When asked why his stay in Paris had been so short he replied that he did not know unless it was that he had eaten $67 worth of eggs one morning for breakfast.

Mr. Bennett had shipped to him at regular intervals from South America eggs that are laid by birds in the remote Andes Mountains. Mr. Carter was invited to breakfast with Mr. Bennett, who as a mark of special favor ordered served to him two of these eggs. Not knowing the variety he was eating, the visitor made so bold as to ask for the second helping. Later on he learned that the eggs cost Mr. Bennett $200 a dozen. His stay in Paris terminated soon after that breakfast.

Sent Stanley To Africa

It would be an act of unfairness to picture Bennett the unscrupulous and tyrannical journalist without calling attention to the fact that many of the greatest newspaper achievements have been his. He has a wonderful mind and is never happier than when planning a big stroke of enterprise. Success came to him as soon as the Herald passed under his control. In fact, it was in 1872, when Stanley reported that he had found Dr. Livingstone, that the Herald had its greatest popular triumph.

When Stanley returned to New York after his meeting with Livingstone his employer briefly congratulated him and assigned him to cover routine news in the Jefferson Market Police Court. Mr. Stanley never gorgave the humiliation.

When the last great famine struck Ireland Mr. Bennett made a powerful appeal through the Herald for assistance for the starving. He headed the subscription with a gift of $100,000 and succeeded in raising $300,000 more.

Mr. Bennett for many years has been convinced that war between the United States and Japan will come when Japan is ready to strike the blow. I do not know what his opinion is based upon, but I do know that he is possessed of more of the secrets of nations than are in the possession of most diplomats. Today China and Japan hold a score of Herald correspondents. I do not know why.

His Mansions and Palace

While James Gordon Bennett is a hardworking man a large part of the time, he lives like a king when not at work. In New York he keeps his home—a magnificent establishment—open for him all the time. His servants are there, and it is the domestic theory that the master may be in at any moment. If he came to New York unannounced and went to his home at 7 o'clock tonight he would find his dinner ready to be served.

In Paris he maintains two establishments in the Champs Elysees, one at 104 and the other at 120. But his true Paris home is at 37 Avenue d'Iena, where he lives in a princely manner. At Beaulieu—between Nice and Monte Carlo—he has one of the finest chateaux known to the Riviera. Though he spends little time there, his establishment, like his home in New York, is maintained just as if he were present.

The real show place of all the Bennett establishments is at Versailles. There he occupies the chateau built by Louis XIV for his second wife, Mme. de Maintenon. It was there that the royal zoological gardens were maintained, and it was there that Marie Antoinette had her famous dairy. The grounds, which run to the Petit Trianon, are 1,800 acres in extent.

Intimate of Kings And Dukes

There Mr. Bennett entertained every year the late King Leopold of Belgium and King Carlos of Portugal, whose assassination a few years ago shocked the world. At Versailles, too, he has entertained many of Russia's grand dukes and many of the nobility from every country in Europe. It is a fact that scores of brokendown noblemen have no other incomes than the pensions paid to them by the remarkable owner of the New York Herald. He has been on terms of real intimacy with the Sultan of Turkey—now deposed—and the Khedive of Egypt, both of whom I have known to accept from him presents of large value.

It is quite probable that Mr. Bennett has done more traveling than any other man in the world. His present Yacht, the Lysistrata, is one of the very largest private craft afloat, and it is, too, one of the most magnificent. In it he cruises every ocean and has visited every land—always with his private physician on board and two cows. For he is careful of his health and must have pure milk.

INTENSE MOMENT AT RALEIGH TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Maddry Tells of Vision of Late N. B. Broughton.

(News and Observer.)

The congregation sat entranced at the vividness with which the preacher drew the picture, told the story. It was Rev. C. E. Maddry, who spoke, and it was the funeral services yesterday of Needham Bryant Broughton in the Tabernacle Baptist church.

It was a tense moment, a climacteric moment, on the discourse the impressive surroundings, the flower covered altar, the listening congregation, mourning for one loved, the preacher talking of the unseen as if it was the seen, all combined to grip close the interest. It was as if the drama of life and death were being revealed in the story told by the preacher, as if the very leaves of the Old Testament had opened and from the printed pages had come voices of those who talked with God. It brought the thought of the communion of the prophets very close. And the story thrilled the congregation as perhaps it had never been thrilled before.

In his funeral sermon Mr. Maddry was telling of an interview which he had with Mr. Broughton shortly before the latter had gone to Philadelphia for treatment. In that Mr. Broughton confessed his discouragement, that he felt he was too worldly, that he did not have the proper assurance that he was clinging on to life too tenaciously. He asked Mr. Maddry to pray for him. He made similar requests of others. Then came the story.

"Three or four days later," said Mr. Maddry, "Mr. Broughton called to see me again. He was weak and his strength was failing. But he was happy. One could see that.

"'Brother Maddry,' he said to me, 'I have just come to tell you that I have had a vision, I have been praying for some assurance and last night I thought that John Pullen came to me.'

"'It was so real to see him,'" interposed Mr. Maddry, "I have never seen such rejoicing." Then he continued the recital.

"Mr. Broughton said to me: 'I spoke to him. "John", I said, "Does Jesus love me?" "Needham" replied he, "I can't tell you half of it. Jesus loves you! Jesus Loves You! Jesus Loves You!"

The congregation was listening intensely and there was a hush throughout the great assemblage.

Then Mr. Maddry told that it was in a dream that this came to Mr. Broughton, that Mr. Broughton said that in his dream he and John Pullen, who had gone before, ran a race, that at the end of it John Pullen stopped and said:

"Needham, are you tired?" He replied that he was not. Then John Pullen said:

"Needham, later we shall run and not be wearied. We shall walk and not be faint." Then he vanished.

The preacher told the story with conviction. His voice trembled and the emotion he showed was contagious. Into the hearts and minds of the congregation came the thought of the communion which must have existed between God and his servant.

FOR FIVE-COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Movement is on Foot at Kinston—Race Track.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 28.—A movement is on foot here for a five-county fair association, and the chamber of commerce will be asked to approve the plan on next Tuesday night. Prominent local men will form the local organization, with which business men and planters of Lenoir, Greene, Wayne, Duplin and Onslow counties will be asked to affiliate themselves. A site about a mile from this city on the Central Highway is being considered. A half-mile race track for horse and machine racing is intended, together with an athletic field and flying machine starting course.

It is hoped to hold races there this fall, but the first fair for agricultural and industrial exhibits is not expected to be held before next year. A considerable sum of the stock has already been guaranteed, and the official endorsement of the chamber of commerce will start the promoters on the task of organizing, with every assurance of success.

Pope Pius has created 13 new cardinals.

EMPLOYEES OF CANAL ZONE TO COLONIZE

Wish to Locate for Agricultural Development.

Looking for Suitable Opportunity in North Carolina and Other Southeastern States—Three Weeks' Trip.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, May 29.—Representing 53 heads of families, government employes of the Canal Zone, citizens of almost every State in the Union, Mr. J. H. Stevenson, of Cristobal, and Mr. F. N. Weidner, of Gatun, Canal Zone, have just arrived in Baltimore from an inspection trip which took in the States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, lasting three weeks.

These gentlemen are a committee of the Canal Zone Colony Club whose members are desirous of colonizing, for agricultural development, in some State when and as they are demitted from the public service. The completion of the canal will release thousands of employes and officials.

The committee will return to the Zone, sailing from New York on June 3rd, and will make its report of its findings to the club soon after. This committee landed in New York May 2nd, last, accompanied by Mr. R. S. Person of the Colonization department of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, who had gone to the Canal Zone previously at the request of the club for the purpose of aiding them in the organization of their association. Under Mr. Person's chaperonage, the committee traveled practically all over the South and inspected many properties, with the aid of Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, director of agriculture of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization. The itinerary was outlined before the committee came into the States, and upon their arrival in Baltimore, the colonization department of the organization, in co-operation with the industrial and land commissioners of the several Southern railroads, arranged a detailed schedule which permitted the committee to cover a great deal of ground and inspect a large number of properties within the limited time of the leave of absence granted them by the Canal Zone authorities.

During the trip the party was accompanied on their respective lines by Mr. F. H. LaBaume, of the Norfolk & Western Railroad; Mr. W. L. Henderson, of the Southern Railway; Mr. J. F. Jackson, of the Central of Georgia; Mr. J. A. Pride, of the Seaboard Air Line; Mr. G. H. Cardwell, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. K. T. Crawley, of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and while in the respective States they were also accompanied by local farm demonstrators of the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Mr. Stevenson, commenting on the trip of the committee, said:

"We were impressed favorably by the good work done by the railroads throughout the South to foster progressive agriculture and agricultural development. We have been most forcibly impressed by the high class and enthusiastic work being done by the farm demonstrators through the Southern States to aid the farmers to make progress and grow better crops and make better homes for themselves and families. We also were impressed with the co-operation between the farm demonstrators and railroad companies and every other factor working for the development of the agricultural South.

"We found model farms being maintained by the railroad companies. We found test farms being maintained jointly by the railroad companies and State Colleges of Agriculture and assisted by farm demonstrators for the benefit of farmers in the territory. These test farms are located on the farmer's own land and he works the test farm according to the plans of the State Department of Agriculture and with assurance and guarantee that he will not lose money, being protected against loss by the railroad companies. Through the 'cotton belt' of the South, the railroad companies are taking active interest in educating the farmers as to how they may fight the boll weevil, and are encouraging diversified farming, rotation of crops and also the use of ground limestone and the growing of leguminous crops for improvement of soil.

"One of the farm demonstrators told me in response to a special question that if a man who had the right attitude toward agricultural life would come into the South with $500 of capital and apply himself industriously and follow the instructions and accept the assistance of an agricultural demonstrator, that he absolutely could guarantee his making a success, and buy his land and pay for it.

"We were very much gratified to see that the people in the cities and towns throughout the South are becoming deeply interested in agricultural development and the welfare of the farmers whose prosperity is the foundation of all prosperity.

"We found a great deal of interest taken by the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, under whose escort we have traveled through the South, and by the railroad companies who have handled the party through their respective territories, providing every facility possible for the committee to perform their duties as an inspection committee with comfort and expedition.

"The people who have taken the initiative and stood by this idea of forming a colony settlement of Americans in the South believe that we have the opportunity of a lifetime in our grasp, and it is made such by reason of the fact that we have been fortunately so placed that we can avail ourselves of the services of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, and through them various agencies that can contribute to the successful establishment of our colony settlement. We are confident that as soon as the committee makes its report to the club and a location is selected, the membership in this particular project will undoubtedly go to 100 or far more than that."

Mr. Weidner, speaking of his impressions, said:

"I believe that the South contains wonderful possibilities for the man with limited capital. There are vast acreages of unfarmed lands at low prices, and I talked personally to men who five and six years ago went into that country as renters and today own farms from 150 to 250 acres. I talked to such a man who, 11 years ago, was working in New York City, where he was born, bred and brought up, and today is farming 250 acres, has a house equipped with gas and all modern city sanitary conveniences, has sent one son through college and has another son in college."

SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT

Industrial Enterprises of Various Kinds Reported in Current Issue Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, May 28.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, are the following:

Quachita Power Co., Hot Springs, Ark., will construct hydro-electric plant, auxiliary dams and reservoirs to develop 6,000 to 7,000 horse power at principal dam and several thousand at auxiliaries, and transmit electricity to a number of cities within 150-mile radius; also proposes to build large cotton factory, establish amusement park, etc.; estimated cost of dam, $300,000; power house and transmission system, $200,000.

Old Dominion Land Co., Newport News, Va., will construct pile sea wall, grade and fill in back of bulkhead, etc. at cost of more than $200,000; bulkhead line about 3,500 feet.

W. E. Cummer, Jacksonville, Fla., and others are reported to build docks on Commodore Point, to cost $400,000.

Greyhound Gravel Co., Dallas, Tex., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000, to mine gravel.

Atlanta Vitrified Brick Co., Atlanta, Ga., was incorporated, with capital stock of $200,000, to manufacture brick.

Pipe Line Meridian Oil and Gas Co., McAlester, Okla., was incorporated, with capital stock of $500,000.

Ely Dredging and Construction Co., Jacksonville, Fla., was incorporated, with capital stock of $100,000.

Southern Textile Machinery Co., Paducah, Ky., increased capital stock from $30,000 to $150,000, and plans to enlarge operations in the manufacture of textile machinery.

Commissioners Yazoo-Coldwater Drainage District, Tunica, Miss., will construct system of drainage canals to reclaim 350,000 acres of land; plans involve about 600 miles of channels, reservoir, system of control works, etc.; cost, $3,670,000.

United Laundries Co., Baltimore, Md., will erect and equip laundry at cost of about $100,000.

Standard Oil Co., of Louisiana, Lake Charles, La., will build distributing station, including warehouses, stable, boiler house, install pumps, lay loading and discharge pipes, construct tanks, etc., at cost of $200,000.

United States Asbestos Co., Robertstown, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000, to establish asbestos plant.

Mexia Water, Light and Power Co., Mexia, Tex., was incorporated with capital stock of $140,000, to establish electric light and power plant, etc.

Trinity Compress Co., Fort Worth, Tex., to build fireproof cotton compress at cost of $50,000, to replace burned plant.

Lapel Bottle Co., Poteau, Okla., will erect plant to cost $30,000.

Adams & Hampton Lumber Co., Johnson City, Tenn., purchased 300 acres of timber land near Stephens, Tenn., and will install band mill of 15,000 feet daily capacity.

Bluff City Hosiery Mill, Bluff City, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $20,000, and will erect building and install 60 knitting machines for hosiery.

South Florida Farms Co., Miami, Fla., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000, for land development.

Minneola Mfg. Co., Gibsonville, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000, for the production of cotton goods.

Seaboard Air Line Railway, Portsmouth, Va., is reported to expend $100,000 to $200,000 to install additional machinery and improve car-building and locomotive repair shop.

Georgia-Carolina Lime Co., Charleston, S. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $150,000, for the production of lime.

Citizens' Compress Co., Jackson, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock $75,000, to build cotton compress.

Kentucky Harlan Fuel Co., Louisville, Ky., was incorporated with capital stock of $80,000, to develop coal mines, etc.

McNicol China Co., Clarksburg, W. Va., will build 7-kiln pottery at cost of about $125,000, including buildings, etc.

HON. CLAUDE KITCHIN

Claude Kitchin is the most bashful big man in public life in Washington. He doesn't like the spot-light, and there is no good reason for the dislike, for he has the looks that go to make up the star spot-lighter. Tall, erect, black haired, black eyed; in a word, a handsome, dashing chap, born to lead if he would only give that inborn leadership a chance.

This introduction, of course, is not intended for his colleagues in the House of Representatives, for they know him and he knows them. He has been in Congress thirteen years. He knows the ropes and the rules, and is one of the first to greet the new member with a real handshake that means a lot to the stranger and a "Mighty glad-to-meet-you" that is most reassuring.

During all the years he has been in Congress, Mr. Kitchin has made few speeches. It has cost the Government very little to print what he has said publicly, but what he has said is worth reading; when you read it you remember it.

Without a doubt, Claude Kitchin is one of the very best public speakers in or out of Congress. As the new Democratic leader, he will have to do a great deal more public talking than he has ever done and consequently, there are many talk-treats in store for the House and the country.

Mr. Kitchin masters every subject he attempts to talk about. He is a student of the most thorough sort. He collects every bit of information he can get from all sources on any subject in which he is interested. He not only does it himself, but asks his friends to help out with newspaper clippings on the proposition, the result being that when he gets ready to put a speech in shape he has a vast supply of facts regarding the matter.

He will remain in his room in the Driscoll hotel, where he has long lived, for days at a time getting a firm grip on his subject in preparation for use in a speech, or to equip himself for Ways and Means Committee work.—Thomas M. Reilly, M. C., in National Monthly.

That the influx of Confederate veterans for the annual reunion that is to be in Raleigh in connection with the ceremonies for the unveiling of the Horne monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy will tax to a very great degree the available homes in the city for their entertainment, is shown by the progress the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce is making. There will be, according to present indications, at least 1,200 veterans there for free entertainment under the invitation that has been sent out by the city.

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226 CONGRESSES AND CONVENTIONS SCHEDULED FOR EXPOSITION CITY

Musical Festivals in Which Singers of All Lands Will Take Part—Pageant of Nations of the Orient are Among the Spectacular Features — Col. Goethals is Coming.

San Francisco, Cal., May 30.—An assemblage of congresses, learned societies and conventions of a national and international character, and relating to almost every phase of human endeavor, is scheduled to meet in San Francisco during the exposition year.

Two hundred and twenty-six great congresses and conventions with memberships running as high as 100,000 persons have voted to make San Francisco their headquarters in 1915. These with sessions ranging from four to fifteen days each, will make an average of four conventions daily during the life of the exposition; and the number already scheduled is not half the full number expected. Fully three thousand other conventions, many of them made up of organizations whose membership is comprised in a dozen foreign nations, are in correspondence with Mr. James A. Barr, chief of the exposition bureau of conventions and societies, and thousands of their members are planning to meet at San Francisco.

A resume of the larger conventions and congresses already scheduled to meet at the exposition disclose the following representation: agricultural organizations, 21; educational, 22; fraternal, 36; business, 22; Greek letter fraternities, 23; governmental and civic, 15; industrial, 15; labor, 9; scientific, 22; genealogical, 7; historical and literary, 5; professional, 12; religious, 9; social service, 8. These do not include the hunderds of smaller and State organizations; and many of the international bodies include under one head dozens of national organizations which in turn represent hundreds of minor affiliated bodies.

A feature never before introduced is the arranging of meetings to enable students of special topics to time their visits to the exposition so as to attend the sessions of all conventions engaged along similar lines of activities. Organizations doing related work will be grouped as follows: April will be devoted to congresses having to do with public health; May to social science, religion and ethics; July is the educational month; September will be devoted to engineering, electrical and other techinal congresses; October to the world's insurance organizations. Others are yet to be assigned.

Many of these congresses will bring with them vast exhibits and working models, which will be on view during the expositions; and others, notably all the livestock, farming, and related bodies, will meet throughout the entire ten months of the exposition, in a building especially constructed for those interests. To accommodate the musical organizations, orchestral and choral societies, and as a rest house for visitors generally, a great festival hall is being constructed, with a seating capacity of 3,000. In this will be installed one of the largest pipe organs ever built, and hourly recitals and concerts will serve to soothe the visitors, wearied with prowling through the miles of exhibits, gardens, courts and fun palaces.

For housing the larger conventions, the exposition is erecting a splendid permanent auditorium in San Francisco's beautiful civic center. Its main hall, exclusive of twelve smaller halls, will seat 10,000 people. This vast auditorium which will cost $1,300,000 will be presented to the city of San Francisco at the close of the exposition.

One of the most important of the conventions is the National Education Association, with a delegate strength of upwards of 40,000. With this great body of educators will be linked the association of American agricultural colleges and experiment stations, together with an international congress on education. Of peculiar interest to these delegates will be the unique and practical exhibits in the great five-acre palace of education and social economy, embodying features for which the schools of each city are especially noted, with model classes of pupils, vocational training exhibits, and displays showing what boys and girls have achieved in agriculture and horticulture.

Another important convention will be the International Engineering Congress, of which Col. Geo. W. Goethals, of canal fame, is president. This congress represents all the principal engineering bodies of the world; and bulletins outlining the plans of the congress have already been mailed to 80,000 of their members. The International Electrical Congress, the International. Electrotechnical Commission and the American Electrochemical Society and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will meet during the same month. Thirty-five electrical engineering societies are represented on the governing board of this congress, and twenty-one nations will send delegates.

Accident prevention, fire prevention and health conservation will be some of the main topics discussed at the first World's Insurance Congress ever held. For the first time in history delegates representing accident, fire, marine, employers' liability, industrial surety, health and other lines of insurance from the whole world will fraternize, over 200 insurance organizations being represented.

The International Council of Nurses will send fully 6,000 delegates to San Francisco. With them will meet the organizations representing the instructors in nurses' schools, and the National Organization of Public Health Nurses, dealing with tuberculosis, settlement work and social centers. The National Red Cross, the American Academy of Medicine, the Panama-Pacific Dental Congress, the National Commission on Mental Hygiene and many related bodies will meet during the summer at the exposition.

A unique feature will be the presence of great congresses having to do with the production, distribution and marketing of products. One of these, the World's Petroleum Congress, embraces 34 national organizations and those from three great European countries. Another, the International Potato Congress, including the National Potato Association, will bring together from all nations many thousands of growers, dealers and shippers, of the homely "spud." The International Alfalfa Congress is a third.

Delegates from 25 nations interested in grape culture will attend the International Congress on Viticulture, to be held in June. Seventy affiliated bodies will meet with the National Livestock Association throughout the season. With them will meet the International Congress on Marketing and Farm Credits, the International Good Roads Congress, the International Efficiency Congress and other bodies.

By a queer turn, human conservation and the breeding of better babies will be considered by the United States Agricultural Department along with the problems of breeding pedigreed pigs and poultry. Along the same line will be the work of the American Breeders' Association; and the American Society of Animal Nutrition; while eugenics and the problems of womanhood and childhood will receive special consideration—on the the theory that the proper study of mankind is woman—by such large organizations as the National Congress of Mothers, the Congress on Marriage and Divorce, the World's Purity Federation, the Woman's Federation Council, the Carnegie and Russell Sage foundations and the International Genetic Congress.

So large is the part taken by women in this exposition that no special building is being devoted to their interests—they have an equal share in every building and in every activity. In many lines of convention and exhibition work they take the lead. This is true particularly in the departments of social economy and education.

Other learned, scientific and collegiate bodies which will foregather for discussion and social diversion at the exposition are the American School Peace League, the Harvard Clubs of America, the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America, the International Congress of Authors and Journalists, which will be largely attended, and the American Historical Association.

Religion and ethics are largely represented. Hundreds of societies are included in the Woman's World Congress of Missions. More than 100,000 members of the Salvation Army from all over the globe, led by Gen. Bramwell Booth, will meet at the exposition in convention in August. With them will come elaborate exhibits, including model African and East Indian farms, a model leper colony from Java, and reproductions of the homes for children and women from various parts of the world.

There will also be an international Military Tournament with troops from at least sixteen countries; a great world's Naval Pageant, with two hundred war vessels in line, later to be anchored under the walls of the exposition palaces; and finally, the first great International Aviation Tournament, with airships and dirigibles from all the great powers. And from the aviation field in May the bird men will start on the $300,000 prize globe-girdling race; the most spectacular and barrier breaking enterprise ever attempted by a world's exposition.

The delegates and members who will attend the sessions of the various conventions and societies so far as recorded, will range from 250 to 40,000 each, not counting members of the delegates' families who in most cases will accompany them. This is also exclusive of the great international gathering of 100,000 delegates to the Salvation Army congress. These delegates will be men and women worth meeting people with ideas and ideals; and they will be in San. Francisco for from four to fifteen days each, for the express purpose of meeting and exchanging ideas. Granting that there will be five hundred such conventions and that they will come with an average delegate or membership strength of only 2,000, this will bring to the Golden Gate the enormous number of 1,000,000 people warmly interested in uplift work and in learned, civic, fraternal, labor, religious patriotic, artistic and commercial movements. Granting that each delegate brings, and passes along, at least one idea of survival value, what a contribution to the world's progress, what a post-graduate course in the living thought of the world this will be! Never before has the world seen its like. These vast world congresses together with the other millions of visitors from every nook and corner of the globe, will go further than ever yet has been done toward realizing the poet's dream of the Parliament of Man and Woman, if not the federation of the world.

WONDERS OF THE MOVIES.

Americans This Year Will Export Enough Films to Girdle Earth.

(New York World.)

More than 5,000,000 admissions paid at the doors of more than 20,000 theatres.

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A single picture reaching possibly 15,000,000 spectators.

Royalties to Mr. Edison said to amount to about $10,000 a week.

At least 30 brand-new names added to the list of our American millionaires.

These are a few items out of Henry W. Lanier's paper on the motion picture business for last year in the United States, as written for the World's Work.

The principal figures for 1912 were perhaps half as great.

American film makers are expected to export 25,000 miles of films this year—a neat girdle for the earth.

Motion picture studios are now fitted up at a cost of $10,000 to $20,000.

Mr. Edison's building cost $100,000 and has a tank for aquatics holding 130,000 gallons of water.

KANSAS WANTS SANE FOURTH

State Fire Marshall Will Urge All Cities to Pass Ordinances

Topeka, May 28.—Harrison Parkman state fire marshall, started a campaign today to get a sane Fourth ordinance in every city in Kansas before the annual Fourth of July celebrations this year. He sent out today to each of the 497 cities of the first, second and third class a request for information as to whether or not there is an ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks within the city. Each city that does not have the Sane Fourth Ordinance in effect will be asked to enact one at the monthly council meetings in June and July.

DO LOVE MARRIAGES TURN OUT THE BEST?

You ask me to state my opinion on a question which most nearly concerns me, says Dr. C. W. Saleeby in the June Strand, for it lies at the very root of Eugenics, and everything depends upon the answer which a man returns to it. So pre-eminent, for society and the future, is the eugenic issue here that you must allow me to extend the meaning of your question, so that we may ask whether love marriages are the happiest, not merely for the married, but also for their children.

If the word love be properly defined, my answer is the most emphatic affirmative that words can express. Sensory attraction, however, called love only by those who are incapable of loving, is not what we must mean here. It is a necessary constituent and physical root of love itself, but not the whole. To base permanent unions upon such attraction—which, unless it gives rise to higher things, is invariably transient—is to commit the crime of crimes against society present and to come. Hence the most cogent argument for long engagements, that we may see whether physical attraction is going to burgeon in spiritual flower.

But if by love we mean what Shakespeare meant when he said that "To love is to be all made of faith and service," your question answers itself. Only the Eugenist must recognize the lamentable truth that we are born different in this respect as in the colour of our eyes and hair. Many are naturally incapable of love in the high sense, and some kind of compromise is the best that can be hoped for them.

Not a few among the many voluble novices who are now advocating and prejudicing the cause of Eugenics declare that love is not the best basis of marriage, either from the individual or the racial standpoint. I believe that view to be profoundly false, and have elsewhere argued, at length, following Darwin himself, that the factors for which people really love each other (including physical beauty) are highly correlated, with health of body and soul, being often the direct expression of it, and are therefore of eugenic value. Real love is indeed the most ancient and valuable eugenic agent in the world; only the most complete ignorance of Darwin's classical work and of modern physiology and psychology can account for the nonsense we hear as to an opposition between love and married and parental happiness and worth. The French are often uoted as making quite a success of marriage without love. But the student knows that the French race is now in critical plight, that its birth-rate is deplorably small, that a great National Commission is now dealing with the problem, and that if marriage without love was ever condemned on a mighty scale, it is in the danger that now threatens the illustrious race of Pascal and Pasteur.

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(Pacific Printer.)

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He should know the names of all the rivers, all the cities, all the counties, all the postoffices.

He must be conversant with the physical and political make-up of every country on the globe.

He must be proficient; in both ancient and modern history.

He must have some knowledge of current literature, and for the purposes of quotation he must be a student of the Bible, of Shakespeare and of Cervantes.

He must be familiar with the lives and achievements of the great men of all time.

He must be up to the minute on the current events of the day—political, religious and financial—the latest gossip from Washington, what the College of Cardinals is doing, and the relative value of peanuts in Posey county, Ind., and in Timbuctoo.

He must know something of the Greek, Latin, German, French, Spanish, Hebrew and Scandinavian tongues; of physics, astronomy, geology, mathematics, law, geography, mythology, music, art, drama; of the occult, of heraldry, of metaphysics and of the folk-lore, fashions and fads; also the fourth dimension, the differential calculus and the effect of the aurora borealis on stewed prunes.

He should know all the feast days and all the fast days, the amount of the national debt, the cost of the Assuan dam, the height of all the mountains, the length of all the rivers and the approximate temperature and actual time at any given point of the globe.

Theoretically, the duties of the proofreader are limited to a narrow sphere; actually they comprehend the sum of all human knowledge.

UNCLE WALT ON THE EARLY FLY.

The early fly's the one to swat. It comes before the weather's hot, and sits around and files its legs, and lays at least ten million eggs will bring a fly to drive us crazy by and by. Oh, every fly that skips our swatters will have five million sons and daughters, countless first and second cousins and aunts and uncles, scores of dozens, and fifty-seven billion nieces; so knock the blamed thing all to pieces. And every niece and every aunt—unless we swat them so they can't—will lay enough dodgasted eggs to fill up ten five-gallon kegs; and all these eggs, ere summer flies, will bring forth twenty trillion flies. And thus it goes, an endless chain, so all our swatting is in vain unless we do our swatting soon, in Maytime and in early June. so, men and brothers, let us rise, gird up our loins and swat the flies! And sisters, leave your cozy bowers where you have ardor in your souls and eyes, roll up your sleeves and swat the flies! —Walt Mason.

MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

The same golden opportunity never knocks at the same door twice.

The hypocrite in the church is the devil's imitation of the Christian.

It is better to slop over a little than never to get out of the tub.

It is as natural for men to go down stream as it is for water to do it.

It is hard to convince an improvident man that he is not the victim of bad luck.

The man who has no ambition will never have much of anything else.

It is not a question of the nature of the way, but does it lead home.

Cheerfulness is health; its opposite melancholy, is disease.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

It is mighty hard to believe in providence, when providence does not turn things in our direction.

The great essential to religious life is active obedience to God's will. The knowledge is not in itself religion, but the Christian is that faithful and wise servant who does his will. Perfection of character consists not in knowledge but obedience.

Obedience is superior to knowledge. Religion belongs not alone to the intellect. Even the devils may entertain an intellectual faith. The question must ever be: "Is thy heart right?" "For if ye know these things, happy are ye if you do them."

Knowledge alone is positively criminal. How vast the dishonor done to God when with a perfect knowledge of duty, the man is neglectful of his privilege and refuses the obedience which of right he owes to God. The possession of knowledge will be but an aggravation of the offense.

Our history is composed not of great events and heroic deeds, but of those small things of life which the under current of the ocean are the least visible and heard, but the most potent and powerful in their influences and effects. It is of transcendent importance that in the particular circumstances of life we render literal obedience to God's will.

The natural impulse of the mind of the man is to erect itself into a standard of all that God is to do for man, and of all that man is to do for God. Our impulses are often prompted by passion and appetite, and are certain to lead us astray. Our desires are often the results of partial knowledge or mere prejudice. It is our ignorance of the deadly nature of these hindrances to the fulfillment of God's will that perverts our moral sense of obedience, How necessary that we should be intelligently alive to our danger and profoundly conscious of our own impotency in seeking to obey the will of God.

As to the partial skill of doing the will of God, perfect obedience to God's will is the conformity of our hearts and lives to the law of God without the least imperfection. To gain the skill necessary to the performance of the divine will, we must graduate in school where it is alone to be learned—at the foot-stool of Jesus. In his light we must see light.

This was the necessary result of the phalmist's sense of deficiency. No sooner does he feel his need than he seeks the help of God. and prays to be taught obedience to his will. Like the psalmist we must seek to be taught obedience to God's will. In the particular circumstances of life, it must be our prayer in the minute details of life to fulfill the will of God.

"He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least, is unjust in much." In dealing with the hindrances to its fulfillment, the best and holiest must feel that they have reason to prostrate themselves before the Lord. The mysteries of life must quicken us to place ourselves under the guidance of our Heavenly Father.

Self-reliance gives place to self-confidence, and hence the necessity to trust in God, and not in self.

Then let our prayer ever be: "Teach me to do thy will." The hand of God may be heavy upon us, but if we look upward we shall be cheered by the brightness of his smile. "Underneath and around us are the everlasting arms." His will may seem mysterious, but we may fulfill it, if we wish. "He knoweth our frame, he remembereth that we are dust, and in the hour of our weakness he will be our strength." "At evening time it shall be light."

WHAT WOMEN'S CLUBS ARE DOING.

In the June Woman's Home Companion Caroline French Benton tells what women's clubs are doing and lays out several programmes for the use of such clubs. On the general subject of women's clubs she writes in part as follows:

"Women still seem to like to study educational themes. To some of them their club is their one opportunity for intellectual development. Some have, perhaps for years, been absorbed in home-making and child-rearing, and the world of books has been closed to them. Others lack self-confidence, and are unable to express themselves freely in social life; these find an invaluable training in the mere reading of a club paper or in a discussion of simple current events. Still others have had perhaps few advantages, and the study of foreign countries or poetry opens new fields of delight.

"So there is no need for apologizing for belonging to what is sometimes referred to as 'a mere study club.' There is, and always will be, a place for such. Any woman will make a better wife and mother if she is at home with the great artists.

"On the other hand, there is a crying need for women who understand civics and philanthropy and the laws which govern women, and the great living issues of the day. This is true especially in cities; and where a study club has existed in a community for years it may often expand and take up this larger field of work. And yet it will undoubtedly be found that in the long run the most successful clubs are those which have combined the two great needs—of study for the sake of the individual and practical work for others.

"Just a word might be added on the more personal side of club life. Sometimes there is a noticeable lack of comradeship among the members, which defeats the purpose of the club. Each president should study how to bring together the women in closer interest, and it takes tact and time always to do this. But no one gets from her club all that she might unless, besides the literary study and the outside work, she gets as well something from contact with those she meets. The president, and if necessary a social committee, should see that the atmosphere of the club is warm and cordial, not snobbish or indifferent or actively cool."

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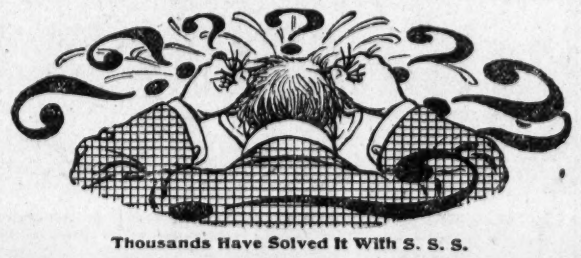

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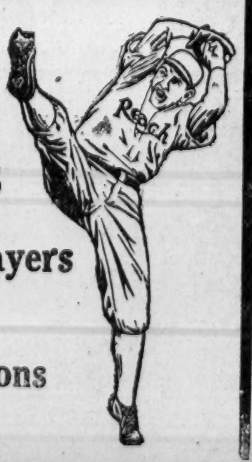

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Republicans Hope That They and Progressives May Get Together and Elect Tenth District Congressmen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 30.—Members of all political parties in North Carolina will watch with interest the developments of Tuesday's meeting of the State Republican executive committee. The appointment of E. Carl Duncan and Chairman John M. Morehead as the two "mediators" from the old-line Republicans to endeavor to arrange a reconciliation with the Progressive branch was the choice of two of the strongest men in the party. Both are experienced in matters political and know how to make a bargain.

It is said that the Progressives are not averse to a fusion, but being the stronger will probably want to dictate the terms. It is so well known that neither party has a chance alone, that both sides will no doubt welcome some sort of an amalgamation that will help them to elect officers in the close counties. Not only this, but the leaders hope to start a movement in North Carolina that will bring about a reuniting of the Republicans and Progressives throughout the United States.

As showing the feeling of the North Carolina Republicans, the statement of E. Carl Duncan is significant. He said, among other things: "Taft is no longer an issue. Roosevelt is very much alive." The brilliant Thomas Settle said: "It was somewhat of an uphill job for my political nature to bring me to vote for Taft. Taft's touch of a political shrub means death. He killed everything in this country, and even touched Laurier, over in Canada, and killed him." Settle also said: "Taft was a divine minister to bring to defeat our party. Our defeat shows that we know how to take an adult dose, even though it gripes, sometimes."

Clarence Call Tuesday expressed the opinion that "Roosevelt went out of the Republican party in the twinkling of an eye, and will come back the same way."

The meeting discussed a number of ways and means of getting the factions together, and finally a motion prevailed that the national committeeman, Mr. Duncan, and the State chairman, Mr. Morehead, were the two men to undertake the task. It is expected that they will immediately set about the task.

It was talked here, following the meeting, that regardless of whether or not the two parties get together as to the whole State, a combination will be effected in the Tenth district and some strong man, like J. J. Britt, will be nominated, and probably elected to Congress.

Among the men here Tuesday were the following, which indicates the strength and following that the movement for reunion has:

Chairman Morehead and Secretary Grissom, of Spray; National Committeeman Duncan, of Raleigh; ex-Postmaster Reynolds, of Winston-Salem; D. W. Patrick, Snow Hill; A. L. Wilson, Newport; Claudius Dockery, Raleigh; C. Ed. Taylor, Southport; J. S. Lewis, Asheboro; J. D. Dorsett, Spencer; W. V. Hall, North Charlotte; A. S. Mitchell, Winston; J. R. Rice, Bayboro; W. J. Andrews, Raleigh; B. C. Sharpe, Greensboro; Clarence Call, Wilkesboro; Ed. M. Bell, Charlotte; all of the foregoing members of the State committee.

Charles M. Hoover, Thomasville; W. P. Ragan, High Point; W. P. Bynum, Greensboro; A. M. Ferree, Asheboro; J. M. Burrows, Asheboro; C. M. Wall, Wallburg; T. E. Jennings, Thomasville; G. W. Miller, Lexington; M. R. Harris, Thomasville; C. A. Dickey, Black Mountain; J. B. Goslen, Winston-Salem; S. E. Marshall, Mt. Airy; J. T. Rosemond, W. E. Redding and J. T. Winslow, Asheboro; T. H. Cummings, G. S. Bradshaw, John H. Shultz, Greensboro; J. M. Baley, Marshall; Thomas Settle, Asheville; R. G. Cambell, Friendship; J. A. Giles, Durham; J. Q. A. Wood, Pasquotank county; T. M. George, Mt. Airy; A. L. McCaskill, Fayetteville; H. M. Gee, Germanton; J. Zeb Waller, Burlington; J. F. Dobson, Goldsboro; B. A. Baber, Shelby; M. H. Stone, Thomasville; L. Herbin, Greensboro; Numa R. Reid, Wentworth; H. C. Simpson, Greensboro; John T. Cramer, Thomasville; C. W. Curry, Greensboro; T. H. Whitaker, Franklinton; J. J. Kerner, Kernersville; L. Loyd, C. S. Reynolds, Winston-Salem; E. M. Bell, P. C. Thomas, Thomasville; C. D. Turner, Hillsboro; J. H. Frick, Salisbury; Jack Albright, Mt. Airy; T. E. Wallace, Wilmington; Hehan Hughes, Graham, B. E. Teague, Burlington; J. E. Little, Charlotte; J. F. Parrott, Kinston; Gilmer Korner, Jr., Winston-Salem.

OXFORD COLLEGE CLOSES MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Brilliant Events During the Commencement Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., May 29.—The commencement exercises at Oxford College this year were of unusually high character and intensely interesting. They commenced Sunday morning, May 24th, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Jeter Hurt, of Durham, N. C., and in the evening, Rev. G. S. Lumkin, pastor of Oxford Baptist church, in the absence of the appointee, Rev. C. H. Durham, of Winston, N. C., (Dr. Durham being prevented from coming on account of the illness of his child) preached the sermon before the Y. W. C. A. The Baptist church was packed at each service. The music was furnished by the college girls, assisted by the church choir.

On Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the college chapel, occurred class day exercises.

The music deserves special mention. Both vocal and instrumental reflected great credit upon teachers and pupils.

At the conclusion of this program the entire audience withdrew to the campus, where Katie Maynard, orator of the day, presented in a most approprate and graceful manner on behalf of the senior class, their parting gift to the college—a handsome stone gateway which had been erected at the entrance to the administration building, with the name and year of the founding of the college, 1850, name of the president, F. P. Hobgood, together with the year 1914, and the name of each member of the class, cut thereon. President Hobgood responded to Miss Maynard in an impressive manner, which showed his deep appreciation of this effort on the part of the class to show their love for their alma mater.

On Monday afternoon came the art reception—the work on exhibit elicited highest words of commendation from all who saw it.

At 5 o'clock a business meeting of the alumnae association was held, Mrs Rosa Jones, president, presiding. Several important items of business were transacted, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. L. B. Henderson, Oxford, president; Miss Sadie Parham, Oxford, secretary, and Miss Dixie Hester, Granville county, treasurer.

The alumnae banquet, served Monday evening at 9 o'clock in the college dining room, was a marked success, and too much cannot be said in praise of Miss Parris, teacher of domestic science and her faithful pupils, who had the preparation and serving of this banquet in charge.

With the joy and pleasure of this occasion was mingled a strain of sadness deeply felt by all present, this being due to the fact that Mrs. Twitty, beloved lady principal of this college for more than 25 years, and Miss Rell Robeson, loved and faithful housekeeper of the institution for 22 years, will not return next session, and when Mrs. Twitty gave her parting toast to her much loved girls, there were iew dry eyes among those gathered around the tables. It was indeed a touching scene.

Commencement day exercises took place Tuesday morning in college chapel. At 11 o'clock occurred the graduating exercises when diplomas and certificates were awarded to the following young ladies:

Bachelor of Arts: Jane Lane Bryon, Elizabeth Gregory McPherson, Katie Alene Maynard and Myrtle Newell.

Bachelor of Science: Thelma Allen, Myrtle Fagan, Elizabeth Gibson, Gussie Lee Gooch, Mary Ray Green, Foy Hester, Myra Hunter, Jessie Lee Horn, Effie Lee Martin, Minnie Lee Warner.

Graduates in Piano—Martha Josephine Ellen and Annie Lou Ellen.

Graduates in Voice—Valeria Jones and Elizabeth Hancock.

Graduates in Art—Mary Ray Green, Mary Royall Hancock and Lily Walton Penny.

Certificate in Art—Imogene Cannady.

Certificate in Full Business Course—Lillian Taylor and Blanche Latham.

Certificate in Stenography and Typewriting—Mary White and Hallie Meadows.

Certificate in Bookkeeping—Grace Warrick.

Certificates in Teachers' Course—Meta Sizemore, Lucy Tunstall, Ruby Thaxton.

At the conclusion of these exercises, the annual address was delivered by Hon. T. W. Bickett, attorney general of the State, who more than met the high expectations of the large audience gathered to hear him. This address was strong, helpful, humorous and practical as he told in his own happy manner "How to be Beautiful," physically, mentally and spiritually. It was especially fitting that Mr. Bickett should come and speak at this college where his mother was one of the first alumnae back in the sixties.

The annual concert occurred as usual on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and proved a rare treat for all music lovers. The young ladies taking part were easy and graceful in manner.

LOOKING BACKWARDS

(By Arthur Shattock, the Musician)

Nearly everybody nowadays pays some attention to music and a very great many people seem to regard it as one of the modern arts. In architecture or sculpture in its impressive phases one naturally goes back to the days of ancient Greece and Rome. When one regards painting the thought centers on the time of Raphael and Michael Angelo and with the thought of music as a fully constituted art common consent seems to point to the advent of John Sebastian Bach.

In architecture, sculpture and painting there are ancient examples which speak to us today much as they spoke to the first beholders centuries ago. When considering poetry, the voice of some of the oldest may be said to be as fresh and clear today as it was in the generations in which it arose. A notable instance is the Bible, which even thrills through the deadening effect of an ancient and at present unspoken tongue.

But looking backwards in music we soon cease to hear its living sound and from its primitive effects comes no echo save through the imagination. The notes of the musicians of old are gone as completely as their contemporary bird notes, yet distinctive evidence of music appear as far in the past as any light extends.

When one stops to ponder over this the impression becomes deep rooted that there is a continuity in musical art dating back to the very dawn of Creation. There never was a dearth or decline in music nor was there a gap, there are only a few pages lost out of the history of the art. If the links of the chain appear to be broken it is only because the historians have not yet discovered how to connect them.

During my recent travel in Egypt I was greatly interested in the hieroglyphic records which show that thousands of years ago the harp, the guitar and the cithara were in common use. Some of the enthusiastic archaeologists with whom I talked declared they still had hopes of uncovering some actual records of the music performed during the Rameses dynasty.

To some this may seem a bit too optimistic but when one recalls that only a short time ago these archaeologists found a harp in the tomb of Rameses II, where it had reposed beside its royal master over three thousand years, there seems to be some reason for the hope expressed. This three thousand year old harp was in an excellent state of preservation. The strings were cat gut and were in marvelously good condition.

Nero, the last of the Ceasars, whose name has always been synonymous with infamy, was known to be not only a great singer but also an excellent performer on the cithara. Of course he did not play the fiddle while Rome was burning—the story to the contrary notwithstanding. The fiddle was unknown then. He might have played on his cithara as he watched the flames devour the Eternal City but even this is now disputed by impartial records which show that Nero directed the fighting of the flames.

As a singer and a performer on the cithara Nero charmed the citizens of Athens, and in Nero's time Athens was in its zenith as the center of art and culture. The citizens of Athens awarded Nero a thousand crowns for his musicianly accomplishments and these he brought back to Rome when he returned to take the reins of government of the then leading empire of the world. The words of the songs which the "golden voiced" Nero sung are known but the music, which brought the plaudits of the citizens of both Athens and Rome—not a note of it remains.

MACHINERY READY FOR SCRAP HEAP

That Used in Digging Canal Not Fit for Railroad Building.

In the bill for the construction of a government railroad in Alaska, which is now a law, we encounter once more, says the Engineering Record, the proposal to use any material or equipment no longer needed at Panama for railway construction in Alaska.

The principal usefulness of this clause is to illustrate the difficulty of getting out of the Congressmen's minds the idea that the machinery which has been used at Panama will be of great advantage in building the Alaska railroad, notwithstanding Colonel Goethals' explanation recently given that that machinery has been for the most part practically worn out by its long and severe service at Panama.

This is the first time in the history of the United States that the government has itself embarked in the work of railway construction. It is noteworthy that there has been substantially no public opposition and little public criticism of the proposal for government railway construction in Alaska. It has been generally recognized that under the peculiar conditions existing there the only practical means by which the Alaska coal deposits can be opened and made available to the world is by having the government itself construct the transportation lines.

That the railway will prove a source of direct profit to the government—that is to say, that it will return a fair rate of interest on the capital invested in it—seems very doubtful. The cost of Alaska railway construction and operation is bound to be excessive from the high prevailing rate of wages if for no other reason. So far as can be judged at present, the only possibilities of a profit earning traffic are from the coal mines. If there should eventually develop a heavy traffic of this sort, sufficient to enable the railway to earn a dividend on its cost, there would at once be agitation to reduce the freight rates so as to enable the coal miners better to compete with their commercial rivals on the ground that the railway was built by the government not to earn profits but to develop Alaska. On the whole it will be generally agreed that if the experiment of government railway construction is to be tried, Alaska is as good a place as any in which to try it.

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HOW JUDSON CENTENNIAL WAS CELEBRATED IN BURMA

Some Interesting Contrasts Between This Meeting and Those of a Century Ago—Attitude of Rulers—Young Men and New China—How Congo Mission in Central Africa Was Established, as Related by One Who Was There—A Railway Mission Coach in South Africa—Leprosy in China—Facts About Liberia.

By Southern Missionary News Bureau,
Ida Clyde Clark, Editor.

The recent Judson celebration at Burma was a most interesting occasion. In an eloquent address, the Rev. R. A. Hume, D. D., of the American mission to the Maratjis at Ahmednagar, said that as senior missionary of the oldest mission of the American board, he had the privilege of being commissioned by the American Maratji mission of India to bring this mission on this occasion their hearty congratulations. He referred to the Providence which led to the division of the first band which was sent to India by the American board so that the Judsons came to Burma while Gordon, Hall and Nott went to Bombay and Newell eventually went to Ceylon, to found separate missions. Last month, in Bombay, and in Ahmednagar, they celebrated their centenary.

Some of the gatherings were occasions of thrilling interest, when cultivated and uncultivated Indian Christians met in great throngs to thank God and to consecrate themselves for the future. On one occasion, more than 1,600 met in worship under one roof, and more than 1,000 united in commemorating the dying love of their redeeming Lord. What a contrast in a brief century between then and now. Then, almost all the churches of Great Britain and America were indifferent to the spread of Christ's kingdom. Now, there is a Christian church in almost every country, growing relatively faster than in the home lands, while many of the home churches consider foreign missions the supreme concern of the church. Then, a member of the British Parliament characterized the proposal to send missionaries to India in the following words:

"The maddest, most extravagant, most expensive, and most unwarrantable project that was ever proposed by a lunatic enthusiast."

Then, an Indian official said that he would rather see a shipload of devils land in India than a shipload of missionaries. Now, the king of Great Britain sent his good wishes to a missionary convention in Edinburgh, and the President of the United States sent to a celebration in Bombay of a century of America's Christians connected with India, a letter, saying:

"Make known my entire sympathy with the great work which Christian missionaries have done and are still doing for the advancement of the welfare of the people of India."

Then, the governor general of India ordered the earliest American missionaries to leave Calcutta, and directed the Christian governor of Bombay to require these same missionaries to leave that city when they sought to land there. Now, the governor of Bombay wrote his "congratulations and good wishes" to the same mission on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of their landing in India, and his grateful recognition and cordial appreciation, of the excellent work accomplished. And now the official head of the province of Burma presides at this Judson centennial.

Young Men of New China.

Soochow university began its spring term on January 29. The enrollment has reached 300. The dormitories are full. The spirit of the student body is good. Mr. Chao, one of the brightest and best of the Chinese teachers, has been given leave of absence for the purpose of attending the general conference. The college Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to the new students, late Saturday night. The association this year has an enrollment of over 200. When I think of the group of bright, intelligent young men gathered here, of the influence they will certainly have on the future of China—for, in spite of the present seeming tendency to reaction, China is going forward, and it is the young men of China who are to be the leaders—when I think of the unparaleled opportunity which we as Christian missionaries have in our daily contact with these men, I feel a tremendous responsibility. Western learning is good, of course, but if we send these men out without a personal knowledge of Jesus we will be failing in our greatest opportunity and obligation.—S. G. Brinkley, Soochow, China.

The Congo Mission Established.

Friday, January 30th, we reached the village of Wembo-Niama. We were met, three days before the end of our journey, by Wembo-Niama, the chief of the village where our work begins, who hurried on ahead that he might receive us at his home in true African style.

When we arrived, he turned over his house to us and said that we might occupy it as long as we needed it; he allowed us the free use of his veranda to hold our services in; on one occasion, he sent 130 women and 48 men to assist in clearing the concession. He has fulfilled every promise made to Bishop Lambuth, two years ago, and has displayed a great desire to become acquainted with our message, showing this desire by the promise to put up a church and school house. The plot of ground chosen for the mission is one-half mile from the village, on a gentle slope, at the foot of which is a spring. The area is about 22 acres. The elevation above sea level is sufficient to temper very appreciably the fierce heat of the tropics. On February 12, a church was organized, with Rev. C. C. Bush pastor in charge, Mr. Stockwell and Dr. Mumpower, local preachers, they having been granted licenses for this work; Mudimbi and Lufaka, native evangelists, and 14 other members.

On the afternoon of the same day, the southeast corner of the concession was permanently fixed and identified by the driving down of a corner post. Bishop Lambuth striking the first blow. The first steps toward the erection of the church and hospital were also taken, with appropriate ceremonies in each case.

Mrs. Bush has organized a school for boys, medical work is carried on in a small degree by Dr. Mumpower, and religious services are held several times a week by Mr. Bush and the native evangelists. Mr. Stockwell will likely have several buildings completed by the time the board receives this report.—D. L. Mumpower, Wembo-Niama, Central Africa.

South African Railway Mission Coach.

An interesting and useful work is carried on in South Africa by means of the South African railway mission coach, belonging to the railway mission associated with the S. P. G. The coach is attached to the trains, and trave's to lonely districts far away from the towns, where the workers pursue their much-needed agency. A lady who was associated with the mission coach says: "One thing which struck me as being very curious was the way in which trains picked us up and carried us on, or suddenly shunted us off and left us at any hour of the day or night, just as though we were so much goods. The shunting was certainly a thing to beware of! One morning we were sitting calmly at breakfast when suddenly and without any warning the shunting began. In an instant confusion reigned. Coffee and poached eggs, broken plates and bread, etc., were inextricably mingled together on table and floor, we ourselves fortunately escaping with only a few bruises. We could but smile over the occurrence, and while clearing away the disorder, determined not to be caught unawares again."

Leprosy in China.

Of all the people in the Far East, the Chinese are the most prone to leprosy, and it is estimated on reliable data that there are over a quarter of a million lepers in China. Soon after the C. M. S. hospital, in Pakhoi, in South China, was opened, in 1887, lepers were received as outpatients, and in 1890 a small ward was set aside for the exclusive use of male lepers. There are now four buildings, each 60 feet by 20 feet, for the accommodation of lepers. Most of the patients are taught a trade. Many of them become Christians. Recently, the bishop of Victoria (Hong Kong) appointed two of the leper teachers as lay leaders.

Facts About Liberia.

The board of missions of the Episcopal church has issued some interesting facts about Liberia, West Africa. Under the American colonization society, organized in 1816, American negroes went to Africa and settled along the western coast in what is now called Liberia. There are now about 12,000 of these Liberians, most of them descendants of negroes from America. Back in the interior live about 1,000,000 aborigines of the country. The first white missionary was sent there in 1836. Others followed. Sixteen years later, four mission stations had been established and the first confirmation service was held. The force of workers now consists of a bishop, one white clergyman, two white women teachers, 26 African clergymen and 74 African helpers. There are 103 stations, 20 churches and chapels, with 2,542 communicants; Sunday school scholars numbering 2,299 in 40 Sunday schools; besides 25 day schools and 20 boarding schools.

Items of Interest.

The church at Candler college, Puentes Grandes, was recently organized with 12 members. H. B. Bardwell, the president of the college, is pastor. Rev. J. C. Elkins, of the Candler college faculty, preaches in his home, several blocks from the campus, every Wednesday night. Thus the big school is becoming a real evangelical center for that entire community.—Evangelistia Cubano.

Recently, there was held within the chief university in Japan—the Tokyo imperial university—a mass meeting of its Christian teachers and students, including some recent graduates. They decided to begin aggressive Christian work among its 2,000 students. There are in this university 16 Christian professors and over 300 Christian students.—W. K. Matthews, Kobe, Japan.

At one of the services at a new chapel at the east gate, after five had talked and the hour was getting late, an appeal was made by Brother Tsa for all those who felt their sins and were willing to repent and believe on Jesus. Sixteen stood up before the crowded house in response to his appeal, remained until the meeting was dismissed, for further talk, and all became inquirers.—J. A. G. Shipley, Shanghai, China.

In a Southern Methodist mission in Japan there is about one woman worker—Japanese or missionary—to 35,000 women.

More than 100 members and candidates on the Guantanamo charge are weekly contributors to the support of the church. Rev. W. M. Mullen, the pastor, is educating his people in systematic paying. The Remedios Presbyterian Church, South, recently assumed $35 a month of the pastor's salary, besides their regular expenses and missionary contributions. Self-support is coming in Cuba.

Southern Baptist Sunday schools this year gave at least $100,000 to home and foreign missions on missionary day, April 12th.

Dr. Thomas H. Coole, superintendent of the Wiley Memorial Methodist hospital, Kutien, China, with Mrs. Coole and their three children, arrived at Boston, May 7th, per steamer Franconia. Dr. Coole has an autograph portrait of Yuan Shi Kai, which the President gave him at the triennial meeting of the China Medical Association, held in Peking a few weeks ago. Several social gatherings marked this occasion, the most notable of which was a reception given by the imperial family, it being the first time since the boxer rebellion that the forbidden city had been thrown open to foreigners.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—Second Quarter, For June 7, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvii, 20-37. Memory Verse, 33—Golden Text, Luke xvii, 21—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Every instance of healing or making the blind to see, the deaf to hear, the lame to walk, was a sample of the kingdom which will be set up on earth when the Lord shall take vengeance upon His enemies and recompense His people, when Israel shall obtain joy and gladness and sorrow and sighing shall flee away, when the inhabitant shall not say I am sick and the people shall be forgiven their iniquity (Isa. xxxv, 4-6, 10; xxxiii. 24).

When the twelve and the seventy were sent forth they were to heal the sick and preach that the kingdom had come nigh. Our Lord Himself also as He preached the gospel of the kingdom healed all manner of sickness and disease (Matt. iv, 23; x, 7, 8; Luke x, 9, 11). When the Pharisees asked about the coming of the kingdom we must remember that they thought of the kingdom as described by the prophets, and in this they were not wrong, for such a kingdom was even then at hand and will surely come at our Lord's return, according to Luke xix, 11, 12; Acts iii, 21.

Perhaps there is no saying in the Scriptures more misquoted, misinterpreted and misapplied than the words of our Golden Text as they stand, "Behold the Kingdom of God is within you." From these words it is generally taught that our Lord will never have a kingdom on this earth, when the nations will learn war no more and all kings and nations shall serve Him (Isa. ii, 4; Ps. lxxii, 11), but that His kingdom is wholly spiritual in the hearts of His people, that the church is His kingdom, that it began to come at Pentecost and has been coming ever since, and that we are here to extend it, and that some day the church will convert the whole world. Then he will burn up the world and take all His people to heaven. Those who so teach have no use for a literal Israel, or for the coming of Christ to reign, or for prophecy generally, or Daniel or Revelation in particular. The New Testament is quite sufficient, and much of that may be omitted.

In reading our Bibles we must always notice if God is speaking either directly or through His servants or if the devil is the speaker. Otherwise we might make the same mistake as the judge who said, "We have the highest authority for saying all that a man hath will he give for his life," the judge not having noticed that these words were from the devil (Job ii, 4). We must also notice to whom words are spoken, whether to sinners or saints, to Pharisees or disciples. The words of the Golden Text were spoken to Pharisees, whom He elsewhere called "whited sepulchers, full of hypocrisy and iniquity, children of hell" (Matt. xxiii, 15, 27, 28). Our Lord would no more say to such that the kingdom of God was within them than you or I would say it to a drunken man who was full of cursing. What our Lord did say is more correctly rendered in the margin "among you" or in the R. V. margin, "in the midst of you." He himself as the King, greater than Solomon, represented the kingdom, but although in their midst and ready to set up His kingdom they would not have Him, but said, "We have no king but Caesar," "Not this man, but Barabbas." Then He turned to His disciples (verse 22) and spoke to them of His future coming as Son of Man in His glory (verses 24, 26, 30), telling them that He was about to be rejected by the Jews and suffer at their hands (verse 25), and that when He came again it would be as suddenly as the lightning shining from one part of heaven to the other, and that He would find at His coming again a condition of affairs on earth similar to that in the days of Noah and as it was in Sodom in the days of Lot. This does not look like a converted world to welcome Him, but rather as it is described in Rev. i, 7; xi, 18, all kindreds of the earth wailing because of Him, and the nations angry, because it will be the day of His wrath, when He will judge the nations and dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel (Ps. ii, 9; Isa. xxxiv, 1, 2; lxvi, 15, 16; Zeph. iii, 8; Matt. xxv, 31, 32).

This coming of the Son of Man to judge and reign is not His coming to the air for His church, but His coming in glory with His saints, when they, too, shall share this honor with Him as it is written in Ps. cxlix, 5-9; Rev. ii, 26, 27; Col. iii, 4. See how our Lord indorses the truth of the record of the deluge, the destruction of the cities of the plain by fire and brimstone from heaven, the judgment upon Lot's wife, and because of the judgments which will surely come urges His people to think more of the life that is life indeed than of this present life, except as it can be used for Him.

There must be no looking back to the things of this evil age nor conformity to it, but a life of separation from it, occupied with Him who is our life and the things which concern Him and a readiness always to be taken away from the earth. Things are bad enough on the earth even now, but iniquity will not be full until after the church is taken away.

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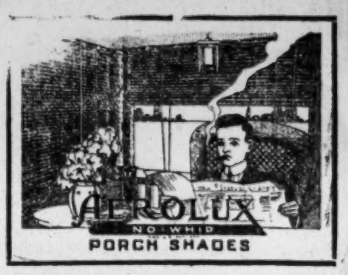

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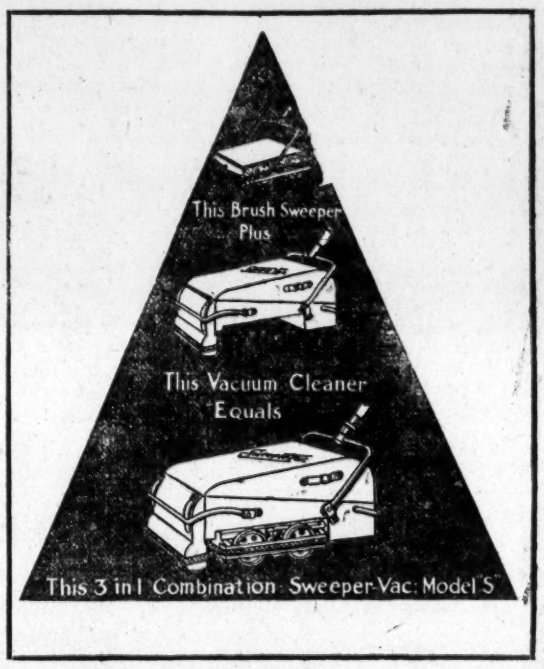

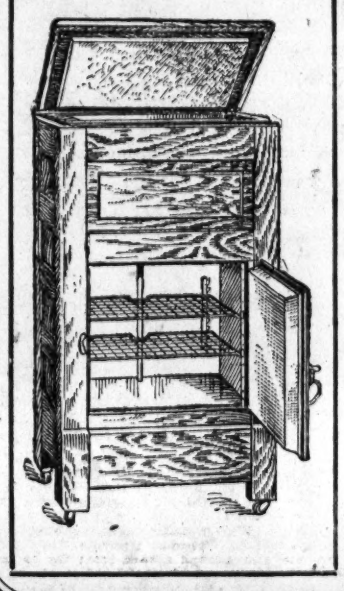

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"South America probably has a range of climate and variety of conditions that will admit of the successful cultivation of every known fruit. Very nearly all of present importance have been introduced into one locality or another. In the tropical or subtropical regions are those adapted to such a climate, namely, the sapodilla, mammee apple, mango, breadfruit, banana, tamarinde, pomegranite, avocado, loquat, olive, fig, orange and lemon, in addition to those native. In temperate regions nearly all of the deciduous fruits grown in the United States have been introduced."

In Argentina the grape is the fruit which has attained the greatest commercial importance and the Mendoza country seems to lead all other sections. According to Mr. Wight undeveloped land in the vicinity of Mendoza is considered worth from $170 to $250 per acre. Planted in vines it is valued at $850 to $1,200 per acre. The net profit from vines in good bearing condition is said to be about $170 per acre. One grower, a native Argentino, stated that table grapes trained on an overhead trellis yielded him a net profit of $840 to $1,000 per acre, and that he had received as high as $4.20 for single selected clusters in Buenos Ayres. The area in vines for the whole of Argentina is stated at 259,000 acres in 1910, and the production of wines as 92,674,000 gallons, valued at more than 25 million dollars. In the same year California produced nearly 45,500,000 gallons, valued at a little more than 13 million dollars.

Leaving Mendoza and passing over the barren heights of the Andes at an altitude of more than 10,000 feet the traveler arrives in Chile, one seems to have reached another California, but with a climate possibly even more mild. There are in fact, many similarities, and all of the fruits grown in California are produced in Chile, probably in equal perfection, but with far less care, and the industry has not developed as in North America. Here, too, the grape is the most important fruit, the annual production being about 42,000,000 gallons of excellent wine. The section about Valdivia is also noted for its fine apples, those from one well known grower having frequently sold in Buenos Ayres for $10.50 a box of 140 apples, while individual fine specimens have retailed even in Santiago for 22 cents each.

Leaving Chile and going northward to Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, one reaches countries that lie wholly within the tropics, and yet in consequence of the high altitude of some sections they present a range of climate as great as that of any country on the continent and as well suited for the cultivation of deciduous fruits. In these regions apricots ripen from December to February; cherries from November to February; peaches from December to March; plums from January to March; pears from February to May; grapes from January to May or June. In other words, just when the native fruits of the United States are out of season here, they are in season in the Southern Hemisphere.

Last year the United States imported something over $32,000,000 worth of fruits from foreign countries. These consisted almost altogether of the kinds that are produced in limited quantities or not at all in this country, such as bananas, currants, dates, figs, olives, etc. Apricots, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and the many other fruits to which we are accustomed, would find a splendid market here in the winter season, if they could be had fresh. It is this demand for our native fruits in the off season which will develop the fruit industry in the west coast countries of South America, for with refrigerator steamers they can be shipped via the Panama Canal from Callao, Peru, to New Orleans in seven or eight days, and the fast fruit trains of the railways will have them in Chicago and Eastern markets in two or three days more. Fresh ripe peaches in New York in December and January at reasonable prices will be one of the results of the building of the Panama Canal.

FOREST FIRES.

Harm Soil Fertility, Say the Authorities.

A definite relation between the amount of humus, or vegetable matter in the soil, and its crop-producing power as shown by yields of corn, is given in figures just issued by the Department of Agriculture. The department therefore advocates the use of various methods to introduce the required humus into the soil.

Experts of the Forest Service state that the soils of the whole country, and particularly of the South, have lost and are losing immense amounts of this source of soil fertility through forest fires, which apparently do little immediate damage, but rob the soil of accumulations of humus. In many parts of the Southland is being cleared for farming, and where such forest land has not been burned there is a large percentage of vegetable matter, which provides considerable fertility and a good texture. Moreover, this soil has a greater capacity to absorb and retain moisure, and thus is less likely to be washed and gullied under heavy rains. For these reasons, leaving out of account the damage to standing timber, the department's authorities are agreed that fire should be rigidly kept out of woodlands.

Jacob A. Riis, author and social worker, died at his summer home at Barre, Mass., Tuesday, after a long illness.

An estate of nearly two million dollars was disposed of in the will of Miss Elizabeth S. Shippen, of Philadelphia.

HOW HE BROKE OFF CIGARETTE SMOKING

Writing under the title "Won Out by Force of Will" a contributor tells, as follows, in the June American Magazine how he broke off cigarette smoking:

"I am a young man twenty-four years old. I have smoked cigarettes since I was a boy until four months ago, and I was smoking thirty or more a day. An active and outdoor life had partially counteracted the bad effects and, moreover, I was naturally strong and well; but I knew they were hurting me, and I wanted to stop.

"Just about this time it happened that I changed my job. I had been driving a public taxicab, but I went home to see my folks in another town and there I took the job of driving a private car for a lady.

"I was away from all my old companions and I thought: Now is my chance. I am going to quit!' For a few days I smoked two or three cigars a day, and then I quit sure enough and told myself about it afterward. The only thing I allowed myself was chewing-gum. I found that a 'present help in time of trouble,' but I gradually broke myself of that.

"I wouldn't go back to the old habit for anything. I feel better, I look better, and I know I am better morally and physically, but it has been a fight, a fight that has taken every bit of courage, strength, and endurance that I possess.

The desire was with me day and night. I wanted a cigarette worse than anything I had ever wanted in my life. It seemed as though every man I met was smoking. Every paper I picked up had nothing in it but tobacco advertisements. I dreamed about cigarettes and big black cigars and comfortable old pipes.

"Every time that I went into the garage and began to get a whiff of the boys' cigarettes I nearly went frantic—but I never gave in, not one time. I would go off and get a grip on myself and keep on fighting. And all the time my dear lady was sympathizing with me encouraging me, praying for me, and keeping me out in God's big outdoors all she could.

"Well, I have conquered. I feel sure of myself. A few nights ago I dreamed I was walking down the street with a crowd of people when I suddenly realized I was smoking. I flung my cigarette away as far as I could with a sickening disgust, and then as I waked I realized I was free. I was a man and I thanked God from the bottom of my heart."

"NOT GUILTY," IS VERDICT.

Returned by Jury in Trial of Doctor at Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 29.—"Not guilty" was the verdict a jury returned today in the case of Dr. W. T. Elam, a prominent physician of St. Joseph, Mo., charged with the murder of W. Putnam Cramer, a Chicago magazine solicitor in a hotel here November 18th last.

The jury deliberated two and a half hours.

Cramer was killed last November in his room in a Kansas City hotel where he and Dr. Elam had gone to discuss Cramer's relations with Mrs. Elam, during a scuffle which Elam says was started by Cramer.

A NEW IDEA.

How to Prevent People from Looking Into Your Windows.

In the "Exchange" department of the Woman's Home Companion—a department given over to practical household suggestions—a North Carolina woman makes the following screen suggestion:

"As my kitchen and pantry windows are so placed that the chance passerby can get a good view of the interior of the rooms, I resorted to the following expedient: I had heard that fly screens painted white added to the privacy of a room without obstructing the view from the inside, but as white is too glaring for the color-scheme of our house, I used paint of the same color as the weather boarding which is a soft yellow. I thinned the paint slightly and applied sparingly with a small brush, and now, even at a very short distance, the interior of the rooms is not visible to those passing."

Is Your Ice Box Safe?

In the June Woman's Home Companion Walter Peet, a physician, writes an article entitled "The Safe Ice Box." Following is an extract:

"The home ice box is a most important factor in maintaining the family health, and may be a decided menace to it if it is not properly looked after.

"It is poor economy to get a small amount of ice; a large supply put in at one time and completely filling the ice compartment will last longer than the same amount supplied in daily small portions.

"The refrigerator should be washed thoroughly once a week. Remove all the fixtures, including the drain pipe. Use a strong solution of carbonate of soda (washing soda) with no soap. Get into all the corners and crevices with a small brush, and use a large brush and cloths for the flat surfaces. Next scald out with boiling water, reaching every point of the interior and, finally, thoroughly rinse with cold water in order again to cool the interior. Leave all the doors open for a good airing.

"Wash the fixtures and drain pipe in the same manner, using a long wire-handled round brush for the inside of the drain pipe. If the fixtures are not too large and the drain pipe is in sections, it is well also to put them in the clothes boiler and boiling washing soda solution.

"It is important, also regularly to look after the stationary drip pan and the pipe leading from it.

"The pan should be washed and its pipe flushed with a strong solution of lye.

"The ice should be thoroughly washed after it comes from the ice man, for it often has loose dirt clinging to it. Put it into the sink; turn on the faucet full and be certain that the water reaches each of the six sides of the cube!"

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Old Rhodes Mill Site to be Improved by Dunn Men.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., May 28.—Messrs. N. A. Townsend, J. H. Ballance and John Monds, of Dunn, and other gentlemen of the community, have purchased the old Rhodes mill pond between Dunn and Godwin, covering about 500 acres of land, and will build a concrete dam, a mill and a club house, devoting this property to pleasure as well as business. This pond is one of the largest and most famous for fish in this part of the State, and these enterprising gentlemen will have a beautiful pleasure resort for the people of the community.

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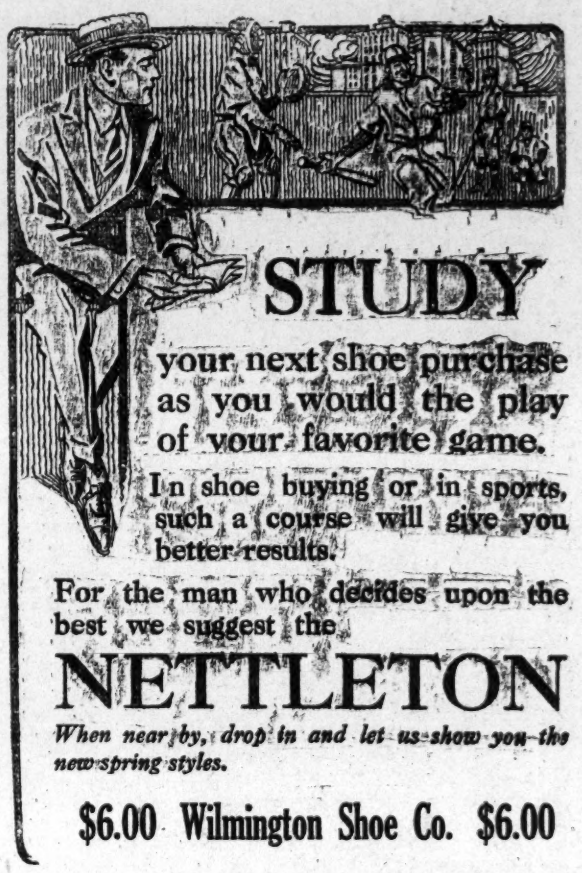

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Of General Interest

The will of C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., filed at Washington, leaves the bulk of his $20,000,000 estate to his widow and daughter.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, National president of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, spoke in Baltimore on Monday.

The Supreme court of the United States has limited the suits in America against the owners of the Titanic to about $91,000.

Rebel bullets fired at Federal boats carrying provisions struck near the Japanese launch in the harbor of Mazatlan, Mexico.

Attorney General McReynolds conferred with President Wilson Monday on plans for the dissolution of the New Haven Railroad system.

Substantial agreement on many of the main points involved in the mediation conference has been reached by the American and Mexican delegates.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly probably will place woman's work under the direction of a committee composed of men.

Male suffragists and anti-suffragists fought in London and demonstrations were made in a number of churches last Sunday by suffragettes.

An American lieutenant and ensign making an observation trip over the city of Vera Cruz in an aeroplane were fired upon repeatedly by Federal troops.

Congressmen Kitchin and Henry will lead the fight in the House for a stronger exemption clause in the Clayton bill for labor and agricultural unions.

The Irish Home Rule bill has passed its third reading in the British House of Commons. The advocates of the measure declare this makes it certain the measure will become law.

Dr. Carlos F. Macdonald, president of the American Medico-Psychological Association, in an address in Baltimore, advocated the segregation of mental defectives.

Colonel Roosevelt, on his visit to Washington Tuesday, saw President Wilson, conferred with Progressives and addressed the National Geographic Society.

The Supreme court of the United States has annulled the New York Hours of Service law and declared unconstitutional the Oklahoma Reciprocal Demurrage act.

Charlie White, of Chicago, decisively defeated Willie Ritchie, of California, in a 10-round boxing bout at Milwaukee Tuesday night. White out-fought the Westerner in almost all of the rounds.

Directors, past and present, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, will be placed on the witness stand next Wednesday when the Inter-State Commerce Commission resumes its investigation of the New Haven's affairs.

Daniel S. Lehon, Southern manager for William J. Burns, the detective, was fined $100 in the Atlanta Recorder's court and bound over to the State courts because of alleged violation of the city ordinances and State laws in connection with an investigation of the case of Leo M. Frank.

Proclaimed before a great audience of scientists from many cities as the "discoverer of a river in South America, 1,000 miles long," Col. Theodore Roosevelt assured the National Geographic Society that he had put this river on the map, and challenged all the cartographers in the world to disprove his achievement.

The question of the use of fermented and unfermented wine in the Communion service provoked commissioners attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern) into a lively discussion. Advocates of unfermented wine, or grape juice, apparently were victorious.

Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, was the chief speaker in Atlanta Tuesday night at the quarto-centennial celebration of the founding of Agnes Scott College, located near the city. It was the Vice President's second address of the day, he having previously addressed the students of the Georgia School of Technology.

Cabinet members were optimistic after an exhaustive review of all communications that have passed between President Wilson and the American commissioners to the Niagara Falls Mexican mediation conference. It was declared that negotiations had progressed so far that a preliminary basis for peaceful solution of international difficulties had been reached.

The difficulties in the way of introducing the land question into the Mexican mediation proceedings are being overcome, it is said. It was asserted in Washington Monday that a satisfactory basis for working out the dispute between Huerta and the United States had been reached. General Funston at Vera Cruz will not retaliate for Mexican shots fired at American aviators.

Democratic opposition to demands of labor for amendments to the omnibus anti-trust bill virtually collapsed while the House was concluding general debate on the measure. Conferences at the White House and at the Capitol resulted in an understanding that when the House resumed final consideration of the bill Thursday Democratic members of the judiciary committee would be solidly behind amendments.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt Tuesday came back to the National capital where he spent seven years as Chief Executive. Into nine hours he crowded a speech on his South American expedition, a call on President Wilson, a political talk with the Progressives in Congress; a visit to the Smithsonian Institute to see the trophies from his African hunt of four years ago, a meeting with a few members of the diplomatic corps and a dinner with his old friends.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

A. D. Ward, of Newbern, and Frank Thompson, of Onslow county, were nominated for the State Senate by the Democratic convention for that district. They had no opposition.

Mr. Needham B. Broughton, one of Raleigh's most widely known and highly esteemed citizens passed away Tuesday in a hospital in Philadelphia, where he had undergone an operation.

The North Carolina Builders' Exchange meeting in Charlotte, selected Durham as its semi-annual meeting place for January 15th, and chose Asheville as its meeting place next June.

Sixteen young ladies received diplomas at St. Mary's school Tuesday in pleasing graduation exercises. Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., rector of St. Thomas' church, Washington, D. C., addressed the class.

For the first time in the history of National Decoration Day, Confederate veterans from the North Carolina Soldiers' Home this year attended the exercises at the Union cemetery in a body, headed by the Confederate drum corps.

President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels have been invited to attend the big annual home-coming for Robeson and adjoining counties to be held on August 13 to 15, at Red Springs.

Fifth judicial district convention met in Greenville Thursday. Judge Whedbee was re-nominated by acclamation, being without opposition. All candidates against Solicitor Abernethy withdrew. He was then nominated by acclamation.

Becoming despondent on account of continued ill health, Miss Eva Brock, daughter of X. M. Brock, of Newbern, Wednesday morning committed suicide at her home on National avenue, by firing a revolver bullet into her brain.

The State convention of Elks in annual session at Winston-Salem, selected Charlotte as the meeting place for next year and elected W. P. Beardsley of that city as president. Louis Goodman, of Wilmington, was elected second vice president.

A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, spent several hours in Washington Tuesday, and, in company with Senator Simmons, called at the White House. Mr. McLean's visit to Mr. Wilson was purely a friendly one. He and the President are good friends.

The first solid carload of huckleberries of this season passed through Warsaw Wednesday en route from points in Sampson county to Northern markets. It is understood that these berries are bringing between $7 and $8 per crate of 32 quarts.

One of the real estate dealers of Warsaw has received 20 or more letters during the past few weeks, from people in Michigan and Minnesota, who have inquired into the health conditions and the prices of land in Duplin county, with a view to moving to that locality.

Walter E. Brock, of Anson county, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, was nominated Monday for solicitor of the 13th judicial district. There were two other contestants prior to the convention for the honor, R. L. Brown, of Stanley, and J. C. M. Vann, of Union.

A message from the neighborhood of Spring Hope states that the authorities have decided to abandon the investigation into the cause of the death of Mrs. Levi Green, found dead in her yard. It is thought now that death was self-inflicted. Mrs. Green had been suffering from mental depression for some time.

A notable feature of the 112th annual commencement day exercises of Salem Female College was the presentation to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the great Confederate leader, herself a distinguished alumnae of this venerable institution, of an honorary diploma bestowed upon her by the board of trustees.

The 76th commencement of Greensboro College for Women closed Tuesday with the graduating exercises in the morning and the annual concert in the evening. The day's exercises were featured by the annual address to the graduating class by President William A. Webb, of Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, Va.

A petition, signed by 75 Simmons Democrats of Wilson, has been forwarded to Senator Simmons asking that no further delay be had in the appointment of S. W. Smith as postmaster of Wilson. The petitioners, it is said, have reached the conclusion that an unfair fight is being waged against Smith, and they want it stopped.

Mr. S. McIntyre has received a message from Rev. C. L. Greaves, of Hawkinsville, Ga., stating that he would accept the call extended to him by the First Baptist church of Lumberton, succeeding Rev. C. H. Durham. Mr. Greaves is a native of this State and a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Democratic convention of the Ninth Judicial district met at Red Springs, nominated C. C. Lyon, of Bladen county for judge, and S. B. McLean, of Robeson, for solicitor of the district, transacted other necessary business and adjourned, all in the space of 30 minutes. It was the most harmonious convention ever held in the district, it is said.

Director E. E. Sams, of the teachers' institute division of the State Department of Education, has just gotten out a complete directory of the institutes that will be held during the summer, the law requiring that every county must hold such an institute at least every other year. There are 69 of the 100 counties that will have institutes this summer.

Eighty-two graduates received diplomas at the A. & M. College, 27 of them as bachelors of science in agriculture; 16 as bachelors of civil engineering; 16 as electrical engineers; 14 as mechanical engineers; three in chemistry; three in the textile industry, and one each as master of science in agriculture, chemistry, and electrical engineering.

Mr. Hugh Farrior, who has been running a saw mill a few miles west of Burgaw, had the misfortune Sunday to have the mill destroyed by fire. There was no insurance on the mill, and Mr. Farrior estimates his loss at $1,500. This is the second mill he has lost by fire and he says it will be the last, as he is going to engage in some other business.

Sixty-nine young women received degrees from the State Normal and Industrial College, following a masterful address to the graduating class by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue of New York City, which was the one outstanding event of a commencement week in Greensboro, featured by an unusually brilliant array of speakers and preachers.

The convention for the Sixth Judicial district was held at Warsaw Tuesday and re-nominated Judge Oliver H. Allen to succeed himself, after his name was presented to the convention by R. D. Johnson, Henry A. Grady and I. C. Wright, the latter two of Sampson. The other candidates for the judgeship moved that the nomination of Judge Allen be by acclamation.

Miss Louise Naro Taylor, who gave to North Carolina the music for the State hymn, "The Old North State", died Thursday at her home in Raleigh at the age of 91. When a girl of 13 years, Miss Taylor heard the music at a concert and was playing the tune the next morning when her uncle, Judge William Gaston, conceived the idea of a State hymn. He composed the words.

Twenty-two young ladies received diplomas at Meredith College Tuesday morning in the graduating exercises of the commencement season. Miss Margaret Gulley, of Wake Forest, was president of the class; Miss Anne McKaughan, Vinton, Va., prophet; Miss Agnes Bennett, Middleburg, orator; Miss Sallie Martin, Mt. Airy, historian, and Miss Katherine Johnson, Thomasville, poet.

The Conway Lumber Company's plant in South Conway was partially destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, entailing a loss of $75,000, with $45,300 insurance. Fire broke out in the fire room of the saw mill about 12:30 P. M., and within a few minutes was beyond control. The local fire company responded to the alarm quickly and thus saved the planing mills and the large stock of lumber in the yard from destruction.

A notable incident in connection with the meeting of alumnae association of Salem Female College Monday, was the honor conferred upon Miss Emma Lehman in celebration of her 50th year of continuous service as a teacher in the Salem Academy and College. The honor came in the form of a handsome loving cup filled with gold coins, contributed by former students of the college now residing in many sections of the country.

A terrible tragedy was enacted at the home of George F. Jordan, five miles east of Burgaw, Tuesday morning, when his daughter, Mrs. Grover C. Hand, shot and instantly killed her brother, George P. Jordan. An inquest was held late Tuesday afternoon by the coroner's jury, whose verdict was that deceased came to his death at the hands of his sister, and Mrs. Hand was placed under bond of $1,000 for her appearance for trial at the next term of Pender Superior court.

One of the most hotly contested municipal elections ever held in Mullins, S. C., came to a close with the second primary held Monday, when L. L. Rogers was nominated for mayor. The first candidate to announce for the office was Ed L. Smith, who came out about two months ago and was followed by three other candidates, E. G. Carmichael, T. Lide Smith and L. L. Rogers. Mr. Carmichael withdrew from the race, leaving L. L. Rogers, Ed L. Smith and T. Lide Smith.

While the "formal informalities" are dragging their slow length along at Niagara Falls in the mediation proceedings to adjust the American-Mexican differences, there is certainly no let-up in the steady preparations that are being made for actual war when the final show-down comes and no peaceful adjustment is found to be possible. This is indicated by the North Carolina National Guard activities that are certainly being carried forward as the direct result of instructions from the War Department at Washington.

Some 60 Republicans and Progressives met in Greensboro Tuesday afternoon responsive to the call of Chairman John M. Morehead, and named Chairman Morehead and National Committeeman E. C. Duncan as two men representing the meeting to confer with leaders of the Progressives and Roosevelt Progressives. The one idea was to get the party united again and back to the strength of 115,000 and more enjoyed in 1908. There was not the slightest unpleasantness or disruptive sign, the meeting moving smoothly for two hours.

The monument to the Confederate soldiers of Pender county was unveiled at Burgaw Wednesday with appropriate ceremonies and an address by Judge Walter Clark, of the Supreme court; also an address by Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, president of the North Carolina division, Daughters of the Confederacy, the monument at Burgaw having been erected by the daughters of Pender county. A bountiful picnic dinner was served to the Confederate veterans and others present, the crowd being estimated at nearly 1,000.

Governor Craig has announced the names of the committee that the progressive Democratic convention, held a few weeks ago, directed him to appoint, to present to the platform committee of the regular Democratic State convention June 4, the various "progressive planks" adopted by the progressive convention as proper to be incorporated in the Democratic party platform. The committee follows: Clarence Poe, Raleigh; H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg; J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh; A. W. Graham, Oxford; A. M. Scales, Greensboro, and R. F. Beasley, Monroe.

The Week Locally

Dr. James Ewell Bell, of Virginia, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Matt J. Heyer, No. 420 North Second street. He had been in feeble health for some time, and on account of his advanced age, his death was not entirely unexpected. He had been making his home with his daughter here for the past year.

The regular summer schedule by the steamer Wilmington will be inaugurated on next Tuesday, June 2, and on Monday following, June 7, for the benefit of the school children principally, the grand opening to Carolina Beach will take place, on which date a special rate of 10 cents fare for the round trip will be made. This will be a flat fare for both adults as well as children.

With a long list of active committees to handle the various features of the organization for the ensuing year and with every prospect of broader influence and development for the benefit of commercial interests of Wilmington, the initial organization meeting of the year of the Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday with the committee chairmen and officers present.

After a conference in which the Board of County Commissioners went over in detail the budget for the year as prepared by the County Board of Health, a letter was drafted and sent to Mayor Moore, notifying him and the members of the City Council that the board had carefully considered the budget as submitted to that body and had approved it, and were prepared to make appropriations for their proportion of the expense.

Preliminary work in preparation for the erection of Wilmington's new $600,000 customs house, to be located on the water front, between Princess and Market streets, upon the site of the present customs house building and the surrounding structures, is expected to begin within the next few weeks, Mr. W. H. Banck, a well known civil engineer of the city, having been authorized to make the survey of the site.

Plans for the handsome three-story Pythian building which the three lodges in Wilmington have determined to erect on the lot owned by the Pythian Home corporation at No. 206 Princess street, were accepted by the building committee at an enthusiastic meeting of Pythians in Castle hall. The plans are by Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, the architect, who, being an ardent Pythian, very generously contributed the plans and will superintend the construction of the home.

Rumors on the streets to the effect that Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, had been informed by a member of City Council that the efforts of that body in cutting down the appropriation of the health work this year were intended to force Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the county health officer, to resign, and that Dr. Thames would be given the position in such event, were confirmed by Dr. Thames when asked about the matter by a representative of The Star.

Following a visit here extending over several days, Mr. Frank Mead, the celebrated California architect and landscape gardener, whose reputation is nation-wide, has decided to cast his lot with this section, and will, as soon as he can close up his affairs in California, establish his home in Wilmington, having formed connections with the Tidewater Power company, the Carolina Trucking Development company, and the other allied interests headed by Mr. Hugh MacRae.

The formation of a powerful central commercial organization, into which will be merged all the different bodies whose aim it is to promote the commercial welfare and the development of the city and section's resources was considered at a meeting of the real estate men, architects and several other business and professional men, held in the offices of Mr. Hugh MacRae Thursday, at which time a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the different local organizations.

For the purpose of expediting and ensuring the prompt trial of cases in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina at this place, Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, the presiding judge, has issued a new set of rules to be used in actions at law, and has arranged to hold a term of Federal Court here on the second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November, for the purpose of hearing causes in Admiralty, Bankruptcy and Equity.

Adjutant Mataxas, in charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army, left Wednesday for London, England, to attend the International Congress of the Salvation Army which convenes in the world's metropolis on June 6. He goes as one of the representatives from this State and will be away for about six weeks. In his absence Mrs. Mataxas will be assisted in carrying on the work of the organization here by Lieutenant Sechrest, who recently came to Wilmington from the training school in New York City.

The city tax ordinance for 1914 was adopted by the City Council at their regular weekly session, subject to certain minor changes which may be made later. The Tidewater Power company was given a franchise to extend its car line along Red Cross street to Oakdale cemetery and was also given the privilege of making certain changes in its curve track on Princess street. Councilman Wood made an urgent appeal for cutting down expenses in the new budget, but council was not ready to tackle this proposition.

Preliminary to building the dam and locks at Brown's Landing, near Elizabethtown, in the canalization of the Cape Fear from Wilmington to Fayetteville to secure a minimum depth of eight feet of water, the contract has been awarded to the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad, for the construction of a spur track from the present terminus at Elizabethtown, to a point at the lower end of the lock site, a distance of two miles. The road will be used for transporting all material to be used in the construction of the locks and dam.

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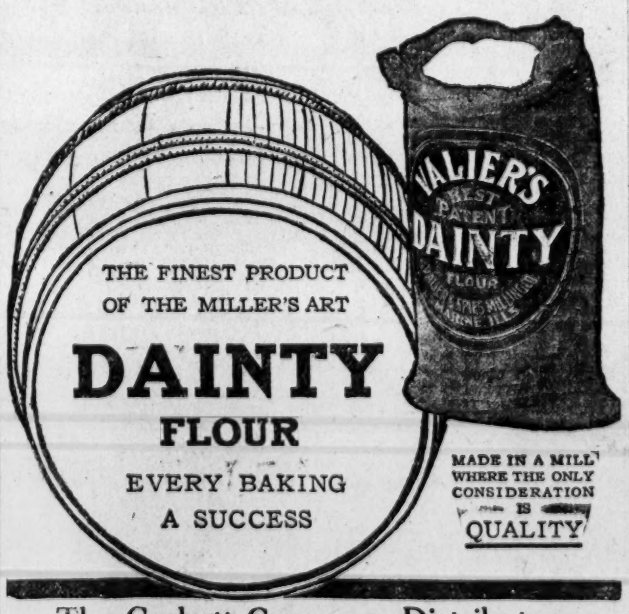

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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to whom these Presents may come, Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Holmes Grocery Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at Nos. 6-8 N. Front street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (D. McEachern being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 7th day of May, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1914.

(Signed) J. BRYAN GRIMES.
(Great Seal) Secretary of State.
(Davis & Davis, Attorneys.)
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NOTICE!
TAX LISTING.

The Tax Listers for Wilmington township will be at the Court House (Basement) each day during the month of May (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to receive the Tax Lists for the State, County and City.

Early attention to this duty will avoid trouble to both the Tax Payer and the Tax Listers.

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U. C. T.'S AT GREENVILLE S. C.

Eighth Annual Convention of Grand Council of Carolinas Will be Held June 5th and 6th.

Every loyal U. C. T. in North and South Carolina is now thinking in terms of the Eighth Annual Convention of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, which will be held in Greenville on June 5th and 6th.

The Greenville Council has formulated a splendid programme which will begin Thursday night, June 4th, with a reception and dance at the Chick Springs Hotel and for which special preparations have been made.

Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock will witness the official opening of the convention in the Grand opera house, when Mayor John B. Marshall will make an address of welcome for the city; Mr. B. E. Geer for the chamber of commerce, and Mr. J. Thos. Arnold for the Greenville Post, T. P. A., to which Junior Counselor E. A. Hughes will respond. Hon. Joseph A. McCullough will deliver an address and Grand Counselor C. O. Kuester will deliver an address on "Our Record."

The balance of the day will be devoted to business sessions and will be closed by a banquet given by the convention by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce, in full appreciation of the traveling men and their services, has entered with characteristic energy into making this phase of the convention one of the most enjoyable and profitable to all. The programme of toasts includes addresses by Messrs. Stuart W. Cramer, and R. F. Stokes, of Charlotte; State Agent W. W. Long, of the farm demonstration work, Clemson College; Mr. Thomas H. Pope, of Greenville, and President E. M. Poteat, of Furman University, Greenville. This banquet promises to be an occasion of particular pleasure to all who attend.

On Saturday morning a short business session will be held followed the grand parade. After this an automobile ride will be taken around the city and a luncheon served by the Greenville council at the Country Club, which, by the way, is one of the prettiest country clubs in South Carolina. Following this the visitors will be taken to the baseball park at which the annual game will be played.

The Greenville people are all deeply interested in the coming of the U. C. T.'s and have made extensive preparations for their proper entertainment.

Fine Surf Bathing
at the Beach this hot weather.
(advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

This is going to be a week of unusual delightfulness and of extra big things at the Grand Theatre, where cool breezes always hold revelry and where the freest ventilation prevails. The week will open tomorrow in a blaze of glory, when not a two-part special, but a three-reel extra will be presented as the star of the show. It's Edison's gripping, really magnificent film entitled, "The Impersonator." Each of the three reels possesses plenty of thrills and many spectacular incidents. It is a story of both European and American life. Of high society and political circles in Washington City, and it is a gripper from start to finish. In fact, it will be found one of the greatest photoplays ever flashed on a screen, and such a screen, too, as the Grand presents.

In the cast of this film will be seen some of the best known and most popular of artists in the moving picture realm. The list includes clever, charming Gertrude MacDermott and others.

Another great film on tomorrow will be Selig's "Red Head Introducing Herself." It will not take a wise one to guess that it's a laugh film. It is, and one of the most rousing ever flashed on a screen.

The list of films for each day this week at the Grand shows something away out of the ordinary and the wise theatre-goer just can't afford to miss a single day.

"Lucile Love" at Bijou.

The popular photoplay house tomorrow will present the sixth installment of that mammoth photo serial "Lucile Love, the Girl of Mystery," the great Gold Seal drama that has created such a sensation all over the country, and which is being published in 47 leading newspapers of the United States simultaneously with its production in only the leading theatre of each city.

The sixth installment takes up Lucile as soon as she boards the ship, and Loubeque finds that she is on board with the valuable papers. He disguises as a Chinese mandarin to further his plans for again securing the papers, and the adventures of Lucile are many and exciting before she again sees land. He does not get that, but the captain, thinking they must be valuable, steals them from Lucile's cabin. Many other incidents go to finish up this big installment which takes two full reels. This picture is growing better and more interesting as the different installments proceed, and is now getting to the "fever heat" point, and each installment will grow in interesting and exciting events, until the finish. Don't miss this.

A big Crystal comedy, "The Dancing Craze" is another notable feature on tomorrow's big bill, in which a dancing craze sets up some of the funniest and most ludicrous incidents ever portrayed on the screen. It's a winner, and will score a big hit at the Bijou tomorrow.

A big Royal film comedy, "The Washwoman's Revenge", will finish up the notable bill for Monday, one of the big days to start a week that has some still bigger treats in store later on.

Juniors Elect Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by George Washington Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, as follows; Junior Past Councilor, E. H. Tolar; Councilor, C. H. West; vice councilor, R. C. Dew; chaplain, T. W. Mintz; conductor, G. Graham Smith; warden, S. E. Eagles; inside sentinel, G. S. Shepard; outside sentinel, G. V. Williamson; trustee, B. C. Moore.

White Canvas Oxfords and rubber sole pumps just received at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.)

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at the Beach. (advertisement.)

PLAYING AT WAR AT VERA CRUZ KEEPS AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN SPLENDID TRIM

1. RIFLE PRACTICE at VERA CRUZ- 2. GUARD RELIEF at VERA CRUZ
PHOTOS © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Rifle practice among the American troops at Vera Cruz continues. Squads take turns at improvised ranges on the outskirts. The practice takes on the form of real war as much as possible, so as to keep the soldiers right in the pink of condition for real service. The guards on the outposts are relieved regularly, so that duty among the sand dunes is not a hardship.

SIX THOUSAND HEAR HOBSON AT NEWBERN

Speaks at Home-Coming and Aviation Meet.

Discusses Education, the Need of Sobriety, the United States Navy and the Valor of Southern Men.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 30.—The big home coming celebration and aviation meet which has been in progress in Newbern this week, came to a close tonight with a spectacular fireworks display at the fair grounds.

Today was to have been "Bryan Day", and Secretary of State W. J. Bryan was to have made the principal address, but at the last moment he found it impossible to come and in his stead Richmond P. Hobson, the distinguished Alabamian, was secured. This afternoon Mr. Hobson delivered an address before six or seven thousand people at the fair grounds, and in the estimation of all the address was one of the best ever heard in this part of the State.

Mr. Hobson touched on four vital subject, viz: Education, the need of sobriety, the United States navy, and the valor of Southern men.

He said that the South is now facing a new era and that in order to become leaders of the nation, the children of the South must be educated, and advocated Federal aid in giving them better schools.

As to sobriety, he said that alcohol was one of the greatest curses of the South and as long as the Southrons permitted the manufacture of alcoholic drinks that they would never attain the highest standards in any line. He praised the American navy highly and ended by saying that the United States was the only nation in the world whose navy had never been defeated, while he paid the Southern soldiers a high compliment in saying that they had set a high water mark to the world for bravery and valor and morality.

Each event of the day was a complete success, including the aeroplane flights and the horse racing, and the thousands of visitors in the city are well pleased.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Teaching Children How to Pick Up Their Things.

In the June Woman's Home Companion appears a department called "The Exchange," in which various contributors give household suggestions. A Texas woman tells, as follows, how she has taught her children to pick up their playthings:

"Being a busy housekeeper with three healthy babies to watch over, I try to teach them to help themselves. One great problem is to get scattered toys picked up and put away in proper places. I secured a good sized soap box, which I covered neatly with denim, and to which I fastened four casters. At night this is our 'freight' train and it's a very simple matter to get my men to push the car around and collect scattered freight (toys)."

In his address to the Scottish Society of America, in fifth annual meeting at Fayetteville Thursday, the retiring president, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto (Canada) Globe, advocated the changing of the name of the Southern Presbyterian College, at Red Springs, to "Flora McDonald College" and pledged to give $10,000 and raise $5,000 more of an endowment fund of $100,000, if the trustees would change the name of the institution and raise the balance of the amount. Governor Craig also addressed the Society, which elected Col. Benehan Cameron president and left the selection of the meeting place for next year with the executive committee.

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AUTO ATOMS

Milady of the auto when on the boulevards will hold a "parasolette" which has frames jointed to ward off the sun from any direction and to keep from blowing inside out.

For men there are new dust coats in linen, silk mohair and pongee with dust shields in the sleeves and narrow goggle pockets.

The water proof "duffle bag" is quite the thing in which to store away clothing.

The old-fashioned poke bonnet, with the little red, red rose upon it—to be worn with veils shirred around the crown are quite faddy just now. Black straw with white veil and facing under the brim or a grey with the red facing and veil are real striking.

Also there is the mauve turban which is bidding for popularity among the chic women drivers. The crown is silk, the rolling brim is straw, the flowers are of straw and the shadow veil of the same color of the hat is caught up in the back.

For youngsters the folding hammocks, self-filling air pillows and little mattresses are invaluable.

And for My Vanity Girl there are the new soft leather pouches with little pockets all around inside holding the fittings. There is a mirror in the bottom. One of the most striking beauties of it is that no one would guess it is a vanity case.

If a man cannot go pleasure riding in a car all his own, it is now a pretty safe wager that he can often go in his neighbor's.

California with one automobile to every twenty persons is the best State in the union for the fellow who depends on his neighbor for joy rides. It leads the country from a per capita point.

New York with 121,793 cars owns the greatest total number of cars although Massachusetts with one car to every 64 persons has a better per capita percentage.

The great farming State of Illinois has 90,522 autos, or one to every 62 persons. Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan and Indiana, all neighbors to Illinois, have per capita percentages of from one car to 33 persons to one car to 90 persons.

Following is a list of the States and their position in the auto world:

State	Total Cars	Per Capita
Washington	22,720	1 to 50
California	118,135	1 to 20
Idaho	2,200	1 to 148
Wyoming	1,550	1 to 95
Arizona	3,000	1 to 68
Colorado	13,000	1 to 61
South Dakota	14,080	1 to 41
Kansas	32,980	1 to 51
Texas	36,500	1 to 107
Iowa	68,120	1 to 33
Arkansas	3,609	1 to 436
Wisconsin	35,931	1 to 65
Illinois	90,522	1 to 62
Ohio	79,427	1 to 60
Tennessee	12,200	1 to 179
Alabama	5,300	1 to 403
Florida	8,754	1 to 86
North Carolina	9,300	1 to 237
West Virginia	4,925	1 to 248
D. of Columbia	14,116	1 to 23
New York	121,793	1 to 74
New Hampshire	4,947	1 to 87
Massachusetts	52,034	1 to 64
Rhode Island	8,784	1 to 63
Delaware	2,169	1 to 93
Oregon	11,801	1 to 47
Montana	5,490	1 to 68
Nevada	1,064	1 to 77
Utah	1,418	1 to 263
N. Mexico	765	1 to 423
N. Dakota	12,925	1 to 45
Nebraska	11,702	1 to 102
Oklahoma	8,100	1 to 205
Minnesota	43,700	1 to 48
Missouri	34,901	1 to 95
Louisiana	7,000	1 to 236
Michigan	53,301	1 to 53
Indiana	45,000	1 to 60
Kentucky	6,847	1 to 335
Mississippi	3,100	1 to 580
Georgia	22,382	1 to 112
S. Carolina	10,600	1 to 144
Virginia	8,797	1 to 234
Maryland	13,526	1 to 96
Pennsylvania	73,924	1 to 104
Vermont	5,472	1 to 65
Maine	9,557	1 to 78
Connecticut	21,829	1 to 51
New Jersey	50,333	1 to 50

RALEIGH BOND ISSUE O. K.

Supreme Court Holds $100,000 Issue to be Valid—Opinions in 24 Appeals Delivered Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—The Supreme court delivered opinions today in 24 appeals, nearly all that are pending, and will adjourn for the term early next week. An especially notable appeal in the batch delivered today was Briggs vs. City of Raleigh, in which the $100,000 bond issue for public improvements in Raleigh was upheld as valid, the issue on which the test was made being on the fact that the purposes for which the bonds were specified to be expended were not voted on separately by the people. The court holds that this was not necessary in this case. All except $14,000 is to be expended in street improvements.

The full list of opinions decided follows:

Leroy vs. Elizabeth City, Pasquotank, affirmed; Southern Assembly vs. Palmer, Haywood, affirmed; Bank vs. Drug Co., Duplin, no error; Hawes vs. Lumber Co., Duplin, no error; Briggs vs. City of Raleigh, affirmed; Yates vs. Insurance Co., Guilford, appeal dismissed; Faus vs. Rohr Union, reversed; Page vs. Page, Polk, motion for supersedeas allowed; State vs. Ray, Madison, no error; State vs. Goodlake, Buncombe, new trial; Southern Spruce Co., vs. Honeycutt, Swain, affirmed; Fisher vs. Commissioners of Cherokee county, remanded; Shepard and Cope vs. Lumber Co., Swain, new trial; Colt vs. Wofford Co., Cherokee, affirmed; Hopkins vs. Crisp, Graham, no error; Hooper vs. Davis, Jackson, reversed; Archer vs. McClure, Cherokee, no error; Mason Supply Co., vs. Railroad, Macon, no error; Smith vs. Southern Express Co., Macon, no error; Honeycutt vs. Southern Railway, Cabarrus, affirmed; Haynes vs. Town of Hendersonville, affirmed; Park vs. Finley, Wilkes, affirmed; Parks vs. Southern Railway, Burke, affirmed.

Services at Fifth Street.

Rev. G. T. Adams has announced as his morning subject at Fifth Street Methodist church, "The Christian Secret of the Happy Life." At 8 P. M. he will preach from the text: "I Thought on my ways and turned my feet unto Thy testimonies." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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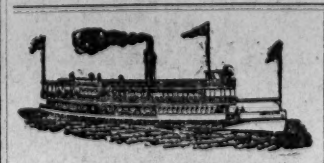

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CONDITIONS IN COTTON BELT

Weather Is Still the Controlling Factor in Crop Situation—Advance in Market.

New York, May 30.—Under the influence of an exceedingly strong technical position in the expiring May option, continued adverse weather reports, some of an alarming character, and predictions of a low government condition report on Monday the market scored a substantial advance during the week just closed.

In finally selling at a big premium over July the May option repeated the history of the March position. In that instance, however, the premium did not exceed 80 points, while May in these last few days was at one time 112 points higher than the nearest active future. No such premium for May has ever before been established in the New York market, and this fact has increased the uneasiness among the shorts in the old crop options, as it is now realized full well that the future course of July, as was the case with May, is under the control of, and prices can be swayed at will by, the dominant spot interests. The recent weather reports have been almost entirely bad; there have been further rains in Texas and Oklahoma where ..., warm weather is needed, while ... the Atlantic States, where showers are essential for the best immediate development of the plant, clear skies have been the rule. It is very natural that damage reports should be the outcome of such climatic conditions, but the statement made that Texas can now only produce a comparatively small crop would seem to be ill founded in the light of past events. Previous Texas crops have had bad starts and yet satisfactory harvests were made. In one especial instance, 1900, the early weather conditions were almost parallel with those existing this year, and yet owing to propitious growing conditions on the final outcome was a record breaker up to that time. One thing is certain, no cotton crop has yet been irretrievably ruined by adverse May weather conditions. Great stress has been laid upon the drought in the Atlantic States, but from dependable private sources it would appear as if there had been little or no deterioration as yet. So far, then, as this section of the belt is concerned it would seem as if about 90 per cent of the damage reports were, to say the least, biased. There is also an important factor which up to the present time has been ignored, and that is acreage, which is more than likely to show a substantial increase over last year. As the Department of Agriculture now claims that there were 37,458,000 acres planted last year, 1,836,000 acres larger than its preliminary figures, it is well within reason to expect a cotton area this year in excess of 38,000,000 acres. This certainly should ga a long way towards offsetting a decrease in production in a few sections. From a price standpoint, however, the immediate market factor is the forthcoming Bureau condition report, which will be published on Monday. In some quarters it is claimed that the figures will approximate 70 per cent, but this is hardly credited in well-informed trade circles, although it has undoubtedly had some influence on prices. To bring the average down to so low a percentage Texas will have to show a very bad condition indeed, for it is hardly to be expected, in the light of the government's weekly weather reports, that other States will fall below last year's figures, while some of them should make a better showing.

As has been pointed out in these advices for some time past, the market is essentially a "weather" one, and as the weather recently has been admittedly unfavorable advancing quotations were naturally in order. If conditions should grow worse it is reasonable to expect that the level which has been reached will be maintained. Prices, however, have had an extremely rapid rise and speculative commitments on the long side vastly outweigh any actual buying on the part of the trade interests. Spinners' memories are not so short but that they can recall the late spring and early summer of 1911 when there was apprehension that a crop disaster was impending. Eventually, however, 16,000,000 bales of cotton were raised and although such record-breaking results are unlikely this year, it is still among the possibilities that a good-sized crop will be produced.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 4,900; exports, 2,903; sales, 1,190; stock, 130,503.

Galveston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,568; exports 569; sales, 255; stock, 132,325.

Mobile—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,402; sales, 25.

Savannah—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 2,977; exports, 11,726; sales, 400; stock, 53,136.

Charleston—Receipts, 46; exports, 165; stock 4,534.

Wilmington—Exports, 100; stock, 14,364.

Norfolk—Receipts, 296; exports, 360; stock, 21,389.

New York—Receipts, 126.

Total today—Receipts, 11,387.

Total for week—Receipts, 11,387.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,103,327.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13 13-16; receipts, 1,238; shipments, 2,282; sales, 709; stock, 68,140.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 349; shipments, 1,699; sales 100; stock, 42,037.

St. Louis—Receipts, 380; shipments, 1,225; stock, 24,140.

Little Rock—Receipts, 40; shipments, 1,068; stock, 31,115.

Total today—Owing to holiday, cotton exchange incomplete report.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 30.—Turpentine firm at 43¾. Sales, 416; receipts, 597; shipments, 6,30; stocks, 17,634.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,078. Receipts, 1,629; shipments, 1,545; stocks, 107,504. Quote A, B, 3.50 to 3.60; C, D, 3.92½ to 3.97½; E, 3.97½ to 4.02½; F, G, 4.02½ to 4.07½; H, 4.07½ to 4.12½; I, 4.12 1-2 to 4.17 1-2; K, 4.30; M, 4.00; N, 5.20; W G, W W, 5.05.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 30.—Hogs—Active. Bulk of sales, 8.00@8.05; pigs, 7.00@7.80.

Cattle—Slow. Cows and heiferds, 3.70@8.75. Calves, 7.00@9.50. Sheep, quiet. Lambs, 6.15@8.20.

Shouts of "Shoot the King," filled a hall in which militant suffragettes met in London.

The British government has decided finally not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Fine Surf Bathing
at the Beach this hot weather.
(advertisement.)

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Usher (Br.), 2,350 tons, Doty, Heide & Co.

Str. Iris (Belg.), 1,796 tons, Theriar, Heide & Co.

Str. Rossano (Br.), 2,365 tons, Bailey, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. Persis A. Coldwell, 440 tons, Stratton, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calboun E. Ross, 375 tons Coulbourne, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Ida L. Miller, Ulsen, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith May 30, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

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POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 30.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, weaker; receipts, heavy; fancy hand-picked, 95c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 90c.; choice, 85c. per bushel.

Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, $1.10; No. 1, machine picked, $1.05 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 20.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. to 4¾c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

CRISIS REACHED AT NIAGARA FALLS

(Continued From Page One.)

Intimations have come here that the United States do not wish to run the risk of strained relations with the Constitutionalists who would be certain to resent any radical adjustment of internal affairs. It is because of this situation that the Americans desire that the Constitutionalists be brought into the mediation. The impression prevails that final answer of the United States on the essential of the peace plan will not be given until there is a definite understanding on this point.

The Huerta delegates have left the matter of Constitutionalist representation entirely to the mediators.

Unless the American government assumes an insistent attitude on Constitutionalist representations details of the agreement between the United States and the Huerta government will be worked out in a few das. Otherwise the mediation board will probably sit for several weeks longer.

The conference between the American delegates and the mediators did not end until nearly midnight. At its close Justice Lamar said:

"No conclusions were reached; we will resumt our conference Monday morning."

It was understood the American delegates laid before the mediators their views on Constitutionalist representation in the mediation.

May be Long Delayed.

Washington, May 30.—Every indication in Washington tonight pointed to prolongation of Mexican mediation negotiations at Niagara Falls. It is known the Washington government desires the Mexican Constitutionalists represnted in the proceedings tending for peace. The view of the administration is said to be that terms of peace for Mexico, which will not be permanent peace, are useless.

Administration leaders, cognizant of this view, tonight reiterated confidence that the mediation conference would not adjourn until the pathway to an adjustment of the whole Mexican problem had been cleared.

After the mediators today had accepted the message from General Carranza, chief or the Constitutionalists, carried to Niagara Falls by Juan Urquidi, it was reported that the Huerta delegates had decided they would abide by any decision the mediators might make as to receiving Carranza's delegates into the conference. This, with the fact that the Washington government was eager that the Constitutionalists be represented, was taken to indicate there might be a broadening of the scope of the conference, before the signing of any protocol which would lead to a provisional government for Mexico in substitution for the Huerta regime.

Constitutionalists' representatives in Washington asserted that nothing had come from General Carranza since the delivery of his message to the mediators. They, however, insisted that any plan for a provisional government which did not recognize the strength of their forces would not be agreed to, and, further maintained that Constitutionalist participation in mediation would not be undertaken on condition of an armistice in the military movement against Huerta.

At the Navy Department today the arrival of the German steamship Ypiranga at Vera Cruz after the reported discharge of her cargo of arms for Huerta at Puerto Mexico, was regarded with significance.

Both Steamers Cleared.

Vera Cruz, May 30.—The landing of war munitions for Huerta from the Hamburg-American liners Ypiranga and Bavaria passed into the realm of diplomacy late today when both ships were granted clearance by the collector of the port, Capt. Horace O. Stickney, after Karl Heynen, general agent in Mexico, of the company, had signed a bond covering the fines assessed against the steamers under the collector's interpretation of the Mexican navigation laws.

Captain Stickney holds that diverting to Puerto Mexico the shipments consigned to Vera Cruz was a direct violation of the laws and a fine of twenty pesos on each package landed was assessed against the ship's master. The total fines amount approximately to $200,000 in gold.

Heynen holds that the Mexican laws and the proclamation of May 13 issued by President Huerta declaring Vera Cruz a closed port and Puerto Mexico open for Vera Cruz cargoes, was ample justification for diverting the shipments.

Collector Stcyney refused to discuss the case.

Heynen tonight declared no steps had been taken to protest the fines, but he expected to do so immediately through the German consul. He assumed that the matter will be taken up by the Washington and Berlin governments.

Threatened With Starvation.

On board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., May 29., via Wireless to San Diego, Cal., May 30.—The French consul at Mazatlan, speaking for the foreign consuls at this port, has appealed to Admiral Howard, of the American fleet, for an alleviation of conditions in the city. He recommended that steps be taken to relieve the starvation which is menacing the populace as a result of the long siege and that a stop be put to the killing of non-combatants.

Officers of the cruiser Albany who landed at Aristo today to investigate the case of T. J. Smith, an American under arrest at Tonala, found him confined in jail. They reported that he was well treated and that his family was at liberty.

Admiral Howard received a telegram today from the cruiser Chattanooga, saying the Federal gunboat Guerrero had sailed from Salina Cruz northward and that the Chattanooga was accompanying the Huerta warship.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

Trading Was Not Heavy at Any Time. Holiday Had Effect on Market in Several Places.

New Orleans, May 30.—The cotton market today was affected by the holiday at many cotton points in the country and trading was not heavy at any time. The undertone continued good and even reports of rains in the Atlantics failed to bring out any selling pressure of consequence. At their best prices were 5 to 6 points over yesterday's last figures. The close was 2 to 4 points up.

Rains in Texas were reported in private messages and were the main sustaining influence of the early trading. Bulls were firm in their opinion that the government report on condition Monday would not be over 77 and they supported this opinion with moderate buying.

News from the crop continued unfavorable in tone, although bears pointed out that more rain in the Atlantic States would bring about a decided improvement. Liquidation, such as was in evidence Thursday and Friday, did not appear.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Middling 13 3-4; sales on the spot 950; to arrive, 240. Futures: Closing July 13.44; August 13.24; October 12.64; December 12.64; January 12.64.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 31, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .10.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.1 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; probably local showers.

The Port Calendar, May 31, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:02 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:17 P. M.
Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 15 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:28	2:59	10:05	9:30
Southport	11:57	12:27	6:36	6:48
Masonboro Inlet	11:46	12:16	6:16	6:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 30, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	80	66	.82
Asheville	pt cldy	86	64	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	92	72	.0
Augusta	cloudy	92	72	.0
Birmingham	raining	96	70	.28
Boston	clear	70	48	.0
Charleston	clear	80	74	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	90	68	.02
Chicago	clear	70	62	.0
Galveston	cloudy	78	74	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	90	70	.0
Memphis	cloudy	86	72	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	90	68	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	98	70	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	88	72	.0
New York	clear	78	54	.06
Oklahoma	clear	80	66	.04
Palestine	cloudy	82	64	.0
Pittsburg	clear	76	70	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	80	68	.0
Savannah	clear	86	70	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	86	68	.0

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Will Huerta resign or escape from the country? Will he be bottled up in Mexico City by Villa and Zapata? Will he force the United States into war and thus win the support of the rebels who are now fighting him? Huerta is here shown with his cabinet, and the city where he holds sway and toward which Villa is pushing is also shown. What fate awaits Huerta? What fate awaits Mexico City.

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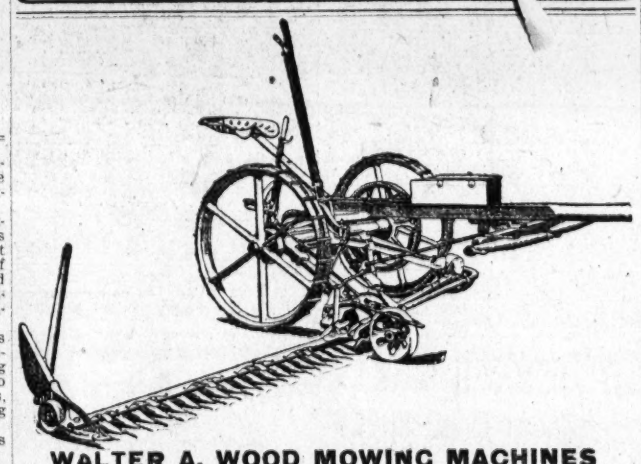

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11:30 am Lv.	Cheraw S. C.	Ar. 5:53 pm
12:35 pm Ar.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Lv. 5:00 pm
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Deeply Chagrined When They Sought Instructions from Dictator

(New York World)

From absolutely reliable sources in Mexico, the World has received details of the strange fashion in which General Huerta appointed and sent the three envoys that represent him at the Mexican conference in Niagara Falls.

Dr. Augustin Rodriguez, Senor Louis Guerro and Senor Emilio Rabasa are three of the best lawyers in Mexico. They all belong to the conservative classes, although Dr. Rodriguez has never had any political affiliation nor held any political post.

They were chosen by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and at first refused to accept the mission, but later were made to understand they had to. They then started out to find Huerta to receive their instructions.

They first went to the National Palace with no success. Then they proceeded to the Alcazar de Chapultepec, then to three different bars, but nowhere was the President to be found. Finally they set out for the Country Club about four kilometers (two and a half miles) out of the city, and on their way they met Huerta coming in to town.

For more than an hour Huerta talked to them while they stood beside his automobile and gave them general instructions to do what they thought best, promising that more specific directions would be given to them with their credentials the next day.

Huerta never kept his appointment and as it was necessary to start out without delay they went in search of him. They found him in the cafe restaurant of Chapultepec, where he was trying to drown his sorrows in gay company in a private room. It was there that he received his envoys to their deep chagrin and mortification.

So the envoys left with plenary powers, but with no instructions except to do what they thought best, Huerta reserving to himself the right to do what he pleased.

They realized that if they refused to go on their mission their lives would be the forfeit, so taking their families with them and baggage for a prolonged stay they started on their journey.

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TWELVE THOUSAND MINERS WILL LEAVE COAL PITS.

Order for General Walk-Out is Made for This Afternoon.

Charleston, W. Va., May 30.—Twelve thousand miners will leave the pits in the Kanawha coal fields tomorrow night, and according to action taken at the convention of the United Mine Workers here today will not return until the operators agree to collect all Union dues through their offices. The strike order will be sent to all parts of the Paint and Cabin Creek districts tonight.

Efforts to prevent a strike have been in progress for several months, miners and operators endeavoring to reach a working agreement for three years. A long list of demands finally was reduced until early this week, the operators offered to pay the 1912-13 wage scale, but declined to collect the Union dues. When the miners today learned the "check off" was not included in the terms of settlement, they refused to consider further any proposals the operators might make.

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The above Tax will be due June 1, 1914. Must be paid on or before June 10, 1914. Applies to Professional Men, Cigarette and Coal Dealers, Commission Merchants, Theatres, Moving Picture Shows, Compresses, Undertakers, Soda Fountains, Billiard and Pool Tables, and all others liable under Revenue Act.

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Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Nun street with the eastern line of Wilson street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Nun street 66 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Eighth street 132 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street 66 feet to the Eastern line of Wilson street, and thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of said street 132 feet to the corner the beginning, being part of the middle of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 106, according to the official plan of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1914.
THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
my7-30d By Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.